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Florists' and Market Gardeners'

> Wholesale Price List



GLORIOSA DOUBLE DAISY

All-America Winner for 1961. See Rudbeckia, page 17.

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PETUNIA, CORAL SATIN

Beautiful coral-pink. Extra dwarf and profuse. All-America Winner for 1961. See page 15.

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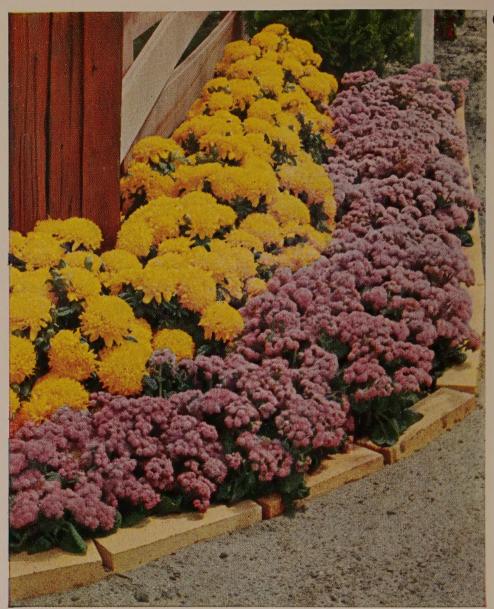
SALVIA, FIREWORKS

We predict this new variety will rapidly replace
St. John's Fire. See page 18.



**COLEUS, GERMAN'S RAINBOW MIXTURE** The brightest mixture obtainable. See page 9.

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MARIGOLD, SPUN GOLD AGERATUM, BLUE MINK IMPROVED
All-America Winner. See page 12. Best bedder. See page 3.



ZINNIA, GIANT CACTUS-FLOWERED, TREASURE ISLAND
Bright colors in a well-balanced mixture. See page 20.



Partial view of our trial gardens, where all new varieties are tested before we offer them for sale. Visitors are always welcome. Most plants are at their peak the last week in July and the first week in August. After the end of August the garden soon becomes overgrown and ragged. Frost date: first week in September.

# German's Seeds Germinate

GERMAN'S SEEDS are obtained from the best sources available and are for the most part originator's stock. The remainder are obtained from leading American and European growers.

We solicit business from the critical florist grower. In this catalog we have tried to do all possible to list the most profitable and leading strains available today.

We sell only seeds of good vitality, which will grow under normal conditions. All seeds are tested in our own laboratory before shipping.

H. G. German, Seeds, warrants to the extent of the purchase price that seeds or bulbs sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other or further warranty, express or implied.

We invite inquiries from large growers. Write us about your requirements on any seeds listed in this catalog, and we will answer promptly.

# CASH AND QUANTITY DISCOUNTS ON FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS ONLY

This schedule will make it profitable to order as much of your season's requirements as practical at one time and from one source.

CASH DISCOUNTS: When orders for Flower and Vegetable seeds are accompanied by remittance to cover, the following special discounts may be taken.

Under \$10.00, NET; \$10.00 to \$25.00, 5%; \$25.00 to \$100.00, 8%; \$100.00 to \$150.00, 10%; \$150.00 to \$200.00, 12%; \$200.00 to \$300.00, 15%.

On Charge Orders (if paid within 30 days of invoice date); Under \$10.00, NET; \$10.00 to \$25.00, 3%; \$25.00 to \$100.00, 6%; \$100.00 to \$150.00, 8%; \$150.00 to \$200.00, 10%; \$200.00 to \$300.00, 13%. If paid within 10 days of invoice date, deduct an additional 2%.

C.O.D. Shipments: Not recommended because of extra costs and frequent delays in delivery. 25% cash down payment must be sent with order, and cash discount not allowed on C.O.D. orders.

Payments should accompany all orders unless credit has been established.

All prices in this catalog subject to change without notice.

All seed orders sent prepaid to U. S. and Canada.

Time Payments: If you wish to open an account with us, send name of your bank and at least two (2) business references. To customers of established credit we offer these terms:

Florists' Terms: SEEDS ONLY. Due net June 15 (on goods shipped after that date, December 1).

Market Gardeners' Terms: Vegetable seeds only. All bills due and payable *net* August 1 (for goods shipped after that date, December 1).

IN ALL CASES INTEREST OF 6% PER ANNUM WILL BE CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

Note: ALL SUPPLIES STRICTLY CASH WITH ORDER and may not be charged

All items in this catalog are offered subject to crop failures or shortages.

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Specialists in Florists' Flower Seeds

# Here is the Secret

As every successful businessman knows, prices should be considered carefully. There are many items of expense between your cost and the selling price. If you offer high-quality plants—name plants that are written up in garden magazines and garden pages of newspapers that people know are good-you will find that they are willing to pay for them. So figure your prices to allow a fair margin of profit. People have learned that individually potted plants will grow and outproduce plants that are pulled apart; therefore they are willing to pay the higher price, particularly for the well-known and highly advertised All-America Winners and other outstanding new introductions.

Today, the leading bedding plant growers understand that this is a rapidly changing world, and much of that change is style. Most of them are exploiting that knowledge by using these methods of merchandising:

- 1. Making the better and new varieties available to their customers, and advertising them.
- 2. Setting up a self-service display of items available in modern plant containers with prices prominently displayed, thus speeding customer service and selling more plants with less help in the short spring sales period. They sell plants that will perform better for the customer than the old-fashioned dug and newspaperwrapped plants.
- 3. Presenting the new changes in STYLE. Without style change (represented by new models and ideas each year) no business or industry can continue to prosper today. Now as never before, with the great mass of people, style change adds spice and sparkle to life and satisfies a basic human need. The better and newer varieties that are presented each year should be grown along with the older tried and proved strains.

It is with the above facts in mind that we constantly strive to add the best of the new varieties or STYLE changes and the latest developments in plant containers.

Pay particular attention to the All-America Selections for 1961. All are outstanding and deserve your full consideration, for they have been thoroughly tested in trial gardens all over the United States and Canada and will be highly publicized in the coming months.

## **NEW FLOWERS FOR 1961**

AGERATUM, Blue Mink Improved. See page 3.

ALYSSUM, Rosie O'Day. All-America Winner for 1961. See page 3.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Love Letters. See page 6.

Pink Rocket. See page 5.

New Forcing Varieties for 60° Night Temperatures (to be grown with chrysanthemums). Write us for information on varieties and culture.

Many other new forcing varieties, too numerous to list here. See pages 3, 4 and 5.

#### ASTER

Scarlet Ball. See page 6. Pink Lady. See page 6.

Early Beauty: Salmon-Pink, Scarlet and Yellow. See page 6. Duchesse Pure Yellow. Introduced by us last year. See page 6.

BEGONIA, Fibrous-rooted

Paris Market Varieties. See page 7. Matador and Thousand Wonders White.  $F_1$  Hybrids. See

**BEGONIA**, Tuberous-rooted

Multiflora Erecta Mixed. See page 8.

IMPATIENS

Dwarf Pink Baby. See page 11.

KALANCHOE

Vulcan. See page 11.

PANSY

New Early French Giants. In three separate colors (Blue shown in color on back cover). See page 13.

King Sized. See page 13.

#### PETLINIA

All-Doubles: Lyric, Blue Moon and Glorious Shades. See

F. Hybrid Grandiflora: Salmon Lustre, Rose Lustre, Calypso, Lavender Lace, Prima Donna Improved, Tango Improved.

F1 Hybrid Multiflora: Coral Satin (All-America Winner for 1961), Cherokee, Polaris. See page 15.

F. Hybrid California Giant: Frolic (the first F. Hybrid California Giant). See page 15

Large Single Plain Edged: New Improved Strain of Popcorn. See page 16.

#### **PORTULACA**

All Double, Separate Colors. See page 16. Single Jewel. See page 16.

#### RUDBECKIA

Gloriosa Double Daisy. All-America Winner for 1961. See page 17.

#### SALVIA

White Fire. See page 18.

#### STOCK, Column

F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Lavender. 80% double, the first Hybrid Stock. See page 18.

Poly-Pink. The first F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Zinnia. See page 21.

Giant Cactus-flowered: Cherry Time, Lilac Time, Snow Time. See page 20.

Giant-flowered Tetraploid: State Fair Mixed. See page 20.

## NEW F. HYBRID VEGETABLES

**EGGPLANT** 

**TS Cross.** See page 27.

Bountiful. See page 27.

TOMATO Early Prolific. See page 28. WATERMELON Golden Striped. See page 27. Seedless Hybrid 3X. See page 27.

# FLOWER SEEDS

In order to assist our customers, we are giving the following information under each variety: the approximate number of seeds per ounce; temperature for best germination; number of weeks required to germinate; and in the case of spring bedding plants, the approximate sowing date for salable plants for late May and early June sales. Example: AGERATUM, 238,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 3 weeks;



AGERATUM, Blue Mink Improved

#### AGERATUM

238,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 3 weeks; late Dec.

Blue Mink Improved. Tetraploid. Extremely large flower heads of beautiful powder-blue. Blooms earlier and stays more dwarf than Blue Mink. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½0z. \$1.65, ½0z. \$3.00.

Blue Ball Improved. 6 to 10 in. Medium blue. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½0z. 70c, ½0z. \$1.30, oz. \$4.25.

Midget Blue. Profuse blooming; clear blue. This is the finest seed-produced strain. 4 to 6 in. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½80z. \$1.00, ½0z. \$1.75, oz. \$6.00.

Dwarf White Improved. Pure white, quite uniform. Tr. pkt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.00.

Fairy Pink. Light salmon-pink. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$1.00, ½oz.

## ALYSSUM maritimum (Sweet Alyssum)

80,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 weeks; early Feb.

Rosie O'Day. All-America Award Winner for 1961. Beautiful deep rose, bringing greater variety of color to this popular annual. For bedding, combinations, edgings and ground covers. NOTICE, this variety needs more fertility than others in order to reach its full potential. Tr. pkt. 75c, ½oz. \$1.25, ½oz. \$2.35, oz. \$7.00.

Carpet of Snow. Spreading. 2 to 3 in. Tr. pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00.

Little Dorrit. Miniature white. 4 in. ½0z. 30c, oz. 95c.

Pink Heather. Soft lavender-pink, a light pink deeper in cool weather. Plant and blooming habits of Violet Queen and Little Dorrit, growing about 6 in. tall with good spread of bloom until late September. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½8oz. 90c, ½0z. \$1.75, oz. \$5.00.

Royal Carpet. 1953 Top All-America Selection. A gem for the garden. The spreading, compact habit and rich violet color will make it an excellent companion for Carpet of Snow. Height 3 in.; spread 10 to 12 in. Tr. pkt. 40c, 1/4 oz. \$1.30, oz. \$3.90.

Violet Queen Improved. Special selection. Deep bright violet; very compact. Tr. pkt. 30c, \( \frac{1}{4}\text{oz}. \) \( \frac{1}{2}\text{oz}. \) \( \frac{1}{2}\text{oz}. \) \( \frac{2}{2}\text{oz}. \) \( \frac{2}{2}\text{oz}.

#### **AMARANTHUS**

65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Apr. 15

Molten Fire. (28,000 S) Fiery crimson to maroon. Tr. pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 70c.

Tricolor Splendens. (60,000 S) Beautiful green, yellow and red foliage. Handle like Coleus. Tr. pkt. 25c, ¼oz. 60c.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

We are always glad to help our customers select the best varieties for their conditions and invite inquiries from them. When writing, state the season you want the Snaps to bloom and when you can bench them. We will gladly send suggestions.

#### "SNAPS" for Greenhouse Forcing **Expected Blooming Periods**

See our 1960 pamphlet on Snapdragon Culture. Additional copies available upon request

Many new varieties are rapidly becoming available, which offer a much wider selection of color, season of bloom, habit and shatter resistance than previously. This makes varietal selection more confusing.

We have divided our varieties into four basic groups, depending on optimum flowering periods, as follows:

Winter Flowering—Dec. 15 to Apr. 1.
 Late Winter and Early Spring Flowering—Apr. 1 to May 15.
 Late Fall and Early Winter Flowering—Nov. 1 to Dec. 15.

 Spring Flowering—May 15 to July 1.
 Fall Flowering—Sept. 15 to Nov. 1.

 Summer Flowering—July 1 to Sept. 15.

PLEASE NOTE: Some overlapping of dates can occur; also seasons vary considerably.

#### 60° Night Temperature Varieties

A few varieties can be grown in the same house with Chrysanthemums. The light they receive from the Mums seems to aid them.

We can recommend Virginia (paper-white), Kentucky (light pink), Colorado (yellow) and Tennessee (red) and the Potomac varieties, although the latter flower several weeks later. If further information is desired, write for our schedule.

Many growers need both Mums and Snaps. Heretofore, without separate houses, they have been unable to raise them. Using the new Yoder series of early spring and late flowering response group and the varieties such as Virginia, Kentucky, Colorado and Tennessee, good results have been obtained, as outlined below.

The same lights used on Mums were allowed to hit the Snaps. The lights seemed to improve and accelerate the flowering. Bill Duffett reports that quality was good and frequently better than the winter varieties in other houses at 50°. No wilt was observed. The warmer soil and more rapid drying out appeared to correct this problem. Very little or no grass was produced. Stems were solid, firm—keeping quality and color were outstanding. The most impressive point was that the crop duration was the same as required for single-stem Chrysanthemums. Yoder's schedule was as follows:

sow	BENCH	FLOWERING	FLOWERING COMPLETED
Sept. 7	Sept. 28	Jan. 18	Feb. 18
Sept. 14	Oct. 12	Feb. 8	Feb. 22
Sept. 28	Oct. 26	March 7	March 28

We will report new information on this cultural method as soon as tests are completed this winter.

#### Pink and Rose Hybrids

- 1 Anne Marie. (J. S. Yoder.) Light pink, just a shade darker than Christina and blooms about 10 days later. Very large spikes on stiff, heavy stems. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Christina.** (J. S. Yoder.) Again available in its original 100% true form. Most popular shade of light pink. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Christmas Cheer. (Windmiller.) Well-known light rose-pink. Tr. pkt. \$3.00.
- 1 Crusader. (Yoder Bros.) Light Dorcas Jane pink shade. Tr. pkt.
- 1 **Flamingo.** (Winkler.) Bright salmon-rose-pink, a new color. Very uniform and productive. Long spikes and strong stems; shatter-resistant. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 4 Florida. (Yoder Bros.) Light pink summer hybrid of Christina color. Retains color under high temperatures. Highly shatter-proof. Long, compact spikes. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Flower Girl. (Ball.) Long, medium pink spikes carried on clean, firm stems. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.



Left to Right: Antirrhinums, Wisconsin, Ohio and New York

#### Pink and Rose Hybrids, continued

- 4 **Gaytime.** (Yoder Bros.) Medium pink, yellow lip. For summer only. Hard stem; long spike. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2 Hercules. (Ball.) Light pink. Very hard, clean stem. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Holiday. (Ball.) Medium pink; long spikes. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2 Indiana. (Yoder Bros.) Light rose-pink, large ruffled florets. Long tapered spikes are extremely uniform and vigorous. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Jackpot. (Ball.) A good producer. Medium dark rose; heavy stems and long spikes. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2 Kentucky. (Yoder Bros.) Apple-blossom-pink, extremely large, long spikes. A clean, vigorous grower. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Libby.** (Yoder.) A dark rose-pink hybrid with very strong stem and good vigor. Large florets, close set. A second early, flowering after Mary Ellen. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Maryland Pink Improved. (Winkler.) This strain is now one of the leading light pinks—soft creamy pink. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Nashua.** (Yoder Bros.) Light rose-pink. Large, ruffled florets are borne compactly on hard, clean stems. Responds well under low light, low temperature environment. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Native Dancer. (Yoder Bros.) Light rose-pink. Shows greatest vigor yet observed in midwinter Snaps. Recommended for mid-December through early May. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 New Times. (Pan-American.) Better Times color. Hybrid with vigorous growth and good stems. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 New York. (Yoder Bros.) Light clear pink. Tremendous vigor. Highly shatter-proof spikes are large and compact. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Pan American Summer Pink. Light rose-pink. Christina color in summer type. Larger florets and longer spikes than most summer varieties. Shatter-resistant. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Pompey. (Yoder Bros.) Medium pink; long spikes. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Potomac Pink. (Winkler.) Beautiful soft pink for summer flowering. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Potomac Rose. (Winkler.) Bright rose-pink hybrid. Quick growing, vigorous and uniform, it should answer the demand for a good rose for this period. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Rebecca. (J. S. Yoder & Son.) Beautiful pink, slightly lighter than Christina, earlier, but with the same large spikes and fine stems. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### Pink and Rose Hybrids, continued

- 1 Rockwood's Early Hybrid Pink No. 1. Light rose-pink; very strong stems, close-set florets. Best for single stem. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Rockwood Summer Pink No. 2. Beautiful light pink bred for summer culture. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Rosanna.** (Ball.) An early deep rose. Strong, clean grower. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2 Show Girl. (Ball.) Medium dark rose. Excellent for spring. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Spanish Lady.** (Ball.) Light pink. Long tapering spikes on hard clean stems. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Spartan Summer Pink. Light pink. Vigorous grower. Shatter-resistant. An excellent addition to the summer class. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 4 **Summer Jewel.** (Yoder Bros.) Deep pink, shatter-proof variety for summer only. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Top Flight.** (Yoder Bros.) Large rose-pink florets, same color as and slightly earlier than Christina. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Whirlaway. (Yoder Bros.) Light rose-pink with yellow lip. Closely spaced florets on long spikes. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Wintergreen. (Yoder Bros.) Very fine light rose-pink. Compact spikes; uniformly placed florets; stiff wiry stems. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Wisconsin.** (Yoder Bros.) Intense dark pink, winter and early spring. Color resembles the rose Better Times. Spikes long and tapering. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### Pink and Rose Open Pollinated

4 Rockwood Summer Pink No. 1. Rose-pink. Bred for late spring and summer flowering. ½tr. pkt. \$1.75, tr. pkt. \$3.00.

#### **Red Hybrids**

- 1 **Cherokee.** (Ball.) Bright scarlet-red, long, well-formed spikes. Good winter and spring. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Comet. (German.) Beautiful scarlet-red, earlier than standard varieties. Heavy spikes borne on hard wiry stems. Growth habits close to Christina. 1/2tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Maryland Red. (Winkler.) Beautiful new red. Large spikes and forets; heavy stems. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2-3 **Navajo.** (Ball.) Bright red. Good-sized florets on an extralong spike, with hard stem. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Priscilla Ann.** (Yoder.) Velvety crimson; very strong stems and nicely spaced florets. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2 Rockwood Hybrid Red No. 15. Large, well-formed, dark red or crimson flowers on heavy, wiry stems. A good early variety for fall and winter. Season—late September to June. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### Lavender Hybrids

- 4 Arizona. (Yoder Bros.) New summer-flowering lavender hybrid. Large florets. Outstanding for its long spikes and vigorous habit. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Lavender Lady. (Ball.) Deep rosy lavender. For late winter and spring. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Maine. (Yoder Bros.) Rich purple. Improved Bold Venture in spike, vigor and form. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Maryland Lavender. (Winkler.) Clear light orchid, large florets closely set. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Mercury. (German.) Earliest hybrid lavender available. Orchidlavender, close-set florets on wiry stems. An improved Twilight. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### **Lavender Open Pollinated**

- 4 Rockwood's Lavender-Rose. ½tr. pkt. \$1.75, tr. pkt. \$3.00.
- 4 **Summer Orchid.** Bright deep orchid. Outstanding for spike length and vigor. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### Bronze Hybrids

- 1 **Barbara.** (Yoder.) Rich bronze; Iarge spikes on strong stems. Spikes slightly open. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Cavalcade. (Yoder Bros.) Very vigorous golden bronze. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### **Bronze Hybrids, continued**

- 1 Gallant Fox. (Yoder Bros.) Excellent medium rosy bronze. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Indian Chief. (Ball.) Scarlet-bronze for spring. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Martha. (Yoder.) Beautiful golden bronze. Excellent stems and spikes. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- Maryland Orange. (Winkler.) Large, bright rosy bronze. Stiff stems. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2 Saturn. (German.) Early scarlet-bronze. Does not have a soft stem in midwinter, but a hard stem with long tapering spikes. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 4 Summer Orange. (Rockwood.) Bright orange-bronze, for summer only. Tr. pkt. \$3.00.

#### White Hybrids

- 1 Albion. (Yoder Bros.) Winter and spring paper-white. Long, tapering spikes. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Apollo. Ivory-white, similar to Margaret. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- **Citation.** (Yoder Bros.) Ivory-white. Long hard stems; excellent spikes. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Ivory Tower. (Pan-American.) Ivory-white. One of the new shatter-resistant race. Excellent shipper. Extremely large spikes on strong, stiff, heavy stems. Very uniform and vigorous. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 **June Bride.** (Ball.) A new pure white for late spring and June single-stem culture. Hard clean stems, shatter-proof. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Maryland White Improved. (Winkler.) Purest white; large spikes and strong stems. Should be on every grower's list. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Ohio.** (Yoder Bros.) Pure paper-white. Vigor and spike length exceed Albion and White Knight. Shatter-proof, compact florets. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Potomac White. (Winkler.) New pure white for late spring and summer. Grow single stem for best quality, but pinching will give heavy production of quality blooms. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1-2 Rockwood Hybrid White No. 5. A fine white for fall and winter blooming. Well-formed spikes on heavy, wiry stems. Se—late September to June. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Rockwood White No. 7. Pure white. Large, well-formed spikes bred for summer flowering. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Sierra. (Ball.) Pure white. Excellent stems and spikes. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- Snowman. (Ball.) Good pure white. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
   Spartan Summer White. Strong, pure white, shatter-proof. Earlier and more vigorous than Crystal White. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Spartan White. MSC #2. NEW IMPROVED STRAIN. An early-flowering pure white. Clean-growing, large spike; shatter-resistant. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1-2 Twenty Grand. (Yoder Bros.) Excellent ivory. Good producer. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Virginia. (Yoder Bros.) Paper-white hybrid. Long spikes, hard clean stems and large florets that are shatter-proof. Terrific for June. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- White Knight. (Yoder Bros.) New paper-white. Medium to long, compact spikes. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 4 White Skies. (Yoder Bros.) Pure white for May to September only. Shatter-proof, tall and vigorous. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### White Open Pollinated

- 4 Crystal White. (Rockwood.) Large-flowered pure white for spring and summer. Has an excellent strong stem and huge flower-spike. For benching after Mums only. ½tr. pkt. \$1.75, tr. pkt. \$3.00.
- 1 Rockwood's Early White. Tr. pkt. \$2.00.
- 4 Rockwood Crystal White No. 2. (Rockwood.) A reselected strain; excellent germination. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 4 Yoder's Crystal White. (Yoder Bros.) Originator's improved selection, shatter-proof and strong germinating seed. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### Yellow Hybrids

- 2 Broker's Tip. (Yoder Bros.) Medium yellow for late winter and spring. Firm stems. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- Colorado. (Yoder Bros.) Large-flowered yellow. Very uniform and vigorous. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### Yellow Hybrids, continued

- 3 Dark Star. (Yoder Bros.) Clear yellow summer hybrid. Not subject to high temperature burn. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Doubloon.** (Ball.) Richest deepest yellow hybrid. Forms good stem and spike in midwinter. ½tr. pkt. \$2,00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Golden Spike. (Ball.) Deep golden yellow for late winter and spring. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2 **Nevada.** (Yoder Bros.) Intense yellow. Develops a huge floret on long, strong spikes. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Pan American Summer Yellow. New outstanding summer Snap, grades nearly 90% Special and Fancy grades. Largest spikes on strong heavy stems, tall, vigorous, shatter-proof. Earlier and more productive. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Patricia. (Yoder.) Deep golden yellow, very vigorous. Growth similar to Margaret, but it is earlier. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Potomac Yellow. (Winkler.) New bright yellow for late spring and summer flowering. Grow single stem for highest quality. Pinching will give heavy production of good-quality spikes. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 2 Rockwood Hybrid Yellow No. 10. A fairly deep yellow. Wellformed flowers; stems stiff and heavy. Season—late September to June. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 3 Rockwood Yellow No. 11. Dark golden yellow. Long spikes and good stems. Bred for summer culture. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00; tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Spartan Gold.** Deep golden yellow. Long spikes on heavy stems; very productive. ½tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 **Swaps.** (Yoder Bros.) Large yellow florets, compact spike and hard stems. Earliest yellow for winter. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.
- 1 Venus. (German.) Bright golden yellow. Uniform, vigorous, with hard stem and close-set florets. 1/2 tr. pkt. \$2.00, tr. pkt.
- 1 War Admiral. (Yoder Bros.) Fine yellow for winter. Tr. pkt. \$3.50.

#### **Yellow Open Pollinated**

4 Rockwood Summer Yellow. For late spring and summer flowering. ½tr. pkt. \$1.75, tr. pkt. \$3.00.

#### OUTDOOR SNAPDRAGONS

218,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Feb. 10

#### **New Rocket Series**

All-America Award Winners for 1960

The most spectacular award-winning flowers in a long time. The Rocket Series are the first  $F_1$  hybrids purposely bred for garden use and hot-weather tolerance. The long heavy spikes on very heavy stems, with close-spaced florets, make this series outstanding performers everywhere. We predict these new Snaps will rapidly replace all other garden types in the same manner that the F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias have replaced the old open-pollinated class. Sow early February. Transplant and pinch when 2½ in. tall; set out in garden early. Trials of these varieties placed in the hands of Florida growers in

1957 and 1958 have shown how well this strain produces under their conditions. We highly recommend the Rockets and Futurama strain for this culture.

Bronze Rocket. Autumn-gold suffused pink.

Golden Rocket. Beautiful deep golden yellow.

Orchid Rocket. Lovely orchid-pink.

Pink Rocket. Lovely pink. Fine spikes.

Red Rocket. Finest of series; highest scorer in All-America trials. Beautiful scarlet-crimson with dark reddish green foliage and stems.

Rose Rocket. Refreshing medium rose with touch of yellow on lip.

White Rocket. Long, graceful, creamy white spikes. Greatly improved strain with heavier stems and larger, closely set spikes.

**Mixed Rocket.** Formula mixture of all the above varieties. Any of above, 500 seeds \$1.75, 1/128oz. (1500 seeds) \$3.00,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$5.70,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$10.80,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$20.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$39.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$74.00

- Vanguard. F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Double. All-America Award Winner for 1960. Rose-pink with yellow lip markings; 100% double. Its large double florets and long spikes are extremely attractive. 500 seeds \$1.40, 1/1280z. \$2.50, ½0z. \$4.50, ½0z. \$8.50.
- All Double Varieties Mixed. Mixture of rose, crimson, yellow, pure white and bronze, well blended. Sow in early February for maximum results. Tr. pkt. \$2.50, 1/40z. \$3.75, 1/20z. \$7.00, 1/160z. \$13.50, ½oz. \$21.00.

#### **OUTDOOR SNAPS, continued**

#### **FUTURAMA or PANORAMA SNAPS (NEW)**

Garden variety for cut-flower production outdoors. All have very heavy sturdy stems, needing no support. Compact florets on long, tapering spikes make these new varieties a "must" for either amateur or professional cut-flower use.

Futurama Bronze. Rich bronze.

Futurama Lavender. Rich rosy lavender.

Futurama Pink. Beautiful rose-pink.
Futurama Yellow. Golden yellow.
Futurama White. Ivory-white.
Futurama Red. Bright scarlet-red.

Futurama Mixed. Mixture of all six colors in equal proportions.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 60c,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.00, oz. \$9.00

Collection: one tr. pkt. of each of above 6 colors and mixture (7 pkts.) for \$4.00

Tetraploid Varieties 104,800 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Feb. 10

Tetra Mixture. A much-improved range of colors in this mixture. Ideal for outdoor cut. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$1.25, ½oz. \$2.35, oz. \$6,75.

#### Maximum Rust-Resistant Varieties

Love Letters. A new and different kind of Snap. Dwarf plants, only 10 to 12 in. high. Each plant produces DOZENS of flower-spikes over a long blooming period. Spikes are surprisingly large, on 18 to 24-in. stems. All known Snapdragon colors are represented in this mixture. Beautiful, distinct, extra vigorous, rustresistant plants. Tr. pkt. 80c, ½60z. \$1.25, ½60z. \$2.25, ¼0z. \$4.00.

Formula Mixture. Hand-blended mixture; contains all the colors in the correct proportion.

Velvet Giant, Reselected Strain. Rich velvet red; tall and large Either of above, tr. pkt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75 flowered.

#### **ASTERS**

14,850 S; 65° to 75° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; for spring sales sow 6 weeks before selling date

FORCING ASTERS: Asters form flower buds when axis elongation occurs. This does not occur under daylight periods less than 15 hours, unless the temperature is above 70°. Short days prevent axis elongation, but speed up bud development. The resulting flower is smaller and on a shorter stem.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTING SCHEDULE: 40-watt bulbs, 6 ft. apart and 2 ft. above the plant tops, give sufficient light for this crop. Give 3 hours additional lighting during the months of August, September, October and March. Give 4 hours additional lighting during November and February, and 5 hours additional lighting during December and January. We recommend lights set to come on at 10:00 P.M. Start lights on seed flats as soon as leaves appear and continue lights until first flowers show color.

Pot seedlings as soon as large enough. We highly recommend Jiffy-Pots for this. Space  $8 \times 8$  in. in the bench. Don't pinch. The new Duchesse varieties should be spaced  $7 \times 8$  in. or  $7 \times 7$  in.

Sowing	Potting	Benching	Blooming
Nov. 1	Nov. 25	Jan. 10	Apr.
Dec. 20	Jan. 20	Mar. 1	May
Feb. 1	Feb. 20	Apr. 1	June
Mar. 10	Apr. 1	Apr. 15	July
Apr. 20	May 10	June 15	Aug.
May 20	June 10	July 15	Sept.
June 10	July 1	Aug. 1	Oct.

We cannot recommend forcing cut-flower types from November to mid-March.

#### Culture for Forcing Asters

For cut-flower use either in the greenhouse or outside, the new Pink Lady, Early Beauty, Duchesse and Ball or Giant Incurved are best.

To produce large bloom size, it is necessary to remove the lower branches and thus limit the number of flowers per plant to five or six. Lateral stems will produce better quality if disbudded to one flower per

For greenhouse cut flowers, try something good, something different. The Bouquet types perform exceptionally well and cut blooms last indefinitely. For home-garden sales, the American Branching or Royals are most popular; however, the new Bouquet types are close to them in

popularity.

The Cregos are the ever-popular shaggy types. Early Giants are the same type bloom but earlier, while the Super Giants have the largest blooms with long stiff stems and bloom about 10 days later than the

Cregos.

#### **ASTERS**, continued

We offer only Bodger's Wilt-resistant Strains, which have proved very satisfactory to the trade.

Dwarf Queen. Early flowering; 10 in. high. Wilt-resistant, dwarf base-branching plants with large double flowers freely produced. Will make ideal pot plants. We suggest placing three plants in a 5 or 6-in. pot or single plants in a 3½ or 4-in. pot. Do not mix colors in a pot, for each color blooms at a different time. To bloom in pote follow lighting as held. in pots follow lighting schedule given in first column.

Sown Aug. 1, will bloom Dec. 13 Aug. 20, will bloom Jan. 10 Sept. 10, will bloom Feb. 10 Oct. 1, will bloom Mar. 20 Oct. 19, will bloom Apr. 18

For sowing at times other than above dates, follow above schedule given for forcing cut-flower Asters. Prick off to  $2\frac{1}{4}$ -in. pots about three to four weeks after sowing. The final shift to blooming-size pots is made about six weeks after transplanting.

Crimson. Deep rose.

Deep Blue. Violet-blue

Light Blue. True lilac-lavender.

Rose. Bright rose-pink.

White. Pure white.

Mixed Colors. Mixture of all colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 60c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75

# Best Asters for Greenhouse Forcing and Cloth House Culture

NEW FLORIST STRAIN. This new larger-flowered, longer-stemmed variety with full, tight centers has been developed for forcing under glass, for cloth house culture and direct planting outside. Beautiful new wilt-resistant type. We placed many trials of these new Asters in growers' hands the past two seasons, and they have all reported well on them.

Pink Lady. Large rose-pink. A new color in Asters—a shade darker than shell-pink or Pink Ball. Tr. pkt. \$1.75, ½oz. \$3.20, ½oz. \$5.00, oz. \$9.60.

New Ball Varieties or Giant Incurved. Wilt-resistant.

Azure Ball. Light blue.

Rose Ball. Deep rose.

Pink Ball. Shell-pink.

White Ball. Pure white.

Purple Ball. Rich dark blue.

Florists' Mixed. Contains 30% white, 20% pink, 10% Pink Lady, 20% azure, 10% rose, 5% purple, 5% scarlet.

Scarlet Ball. (New.) Very double blooms, similar in color to Heart of France.

#### Any of above seven colors of New Ball Varieties, tr. pkt. \$1.75, 1/4 oz. \$3.20, oz. \$9.60

**Early Beauty.** These new colors have been forced both in the greenhouse and in the cloth house. The extremely large flowers and good heavy long stems, together with the high percentage of tight full centers, have brought these new strains into prominence.

Yellow. A new color break in Asters. Large creamy yellow blooms on strong, heavy stems. Highest quality, large blooms.

Salmon-Pink. Beautiful pastel salmon. Readily received on the wholesale market. Large flowers with full, tight centers; long,

Scarlet. Clear rosy scarlet, large flowers on long stems. Excellent for cutting and shipping.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 75c, 1/4 oz. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00

Duchesse Pure Yellow. (New.) An entirely new race of Asters for cut-flower use, this is the first color of this new strain. Large chr-nower use, this is the first color of this new strain. Large chrysanthemum-type blooms,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. in diameter. Vigorous, long stems; brilliant green foliage. Large, globe-shaped blooms resemble giant mums. Long keeping, wilt-resistant. Tested under all conditions this past spring and summer. Many enthusiastic reports have been received. See first column for culture. Tr. pkt. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.00, oz. \$9.00.

American Branching and the Royals. Second early, following Queen of the Market types. Large, robust flowers in mid-August. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Azure-Blue

Rose Purple

White Shell-Pink (Mary Semple) **Mixture of Above Colors** 

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65c, oz. \$2.00

#### **ASTERS**, continued

Super Princess. An improved strain with longer, stronger stems and larger flowers. Bred for cut-flower use; recommended for forcing in the greenhouse or in cloth houses.

Coppery Rose Light Blue Pure White Salmon-Pink

Scarlet Pimpernel Soft Pink

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4oz. \$1.50, oz. \$3.75

#### Popular Varieties for the Home Garden, Also Good Forcing Types

**Early Giant Wilt-resistant.** Very early blooming. Giants of California type.

Azure-Blue. (New.) Soft azure-blue.

Crimson. (New.)

Peach Blossom. Opens white, flushed lavender-pink.

Rose Marie. Deep rose. White. (New.) Pure white.

Finest Mixed. Blend of above colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75

Super Giant Wilt-resistant. (New.) The long-awaited wilt-resistant strain of true giant ostrich-feather flowers. Heavy non-lateral stems. Plants 3 ft. high.

Beverly Hills. Azure-blue.

El Monte. Crimson.

Hollywood. Pure white.

Finest Mixed. Full mixture of all colors.

Los Angeles. Shell-pink.
Palm Springs. Deep rose.
Santa Barbara. Dark purple.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz, \$1.50, oz, \$4.50



ASTER, Giant Incurved Florists' Mixed

Queen of the Market, Finest Mixed. Earliest-flowering class; the least resistant. 1/80z. 35c, 1/40z. 65c, oz. \$2.00.

**Crego.** The Early Giants and Super Giants are superior to Crego in flower size and quality. Early Giants are earlier by 10 days than Crego and Super Giants about a week later but with large flowers and longer, heavier stems. For this reason we have dropped the Cregos from our catalog.

Bedding Princess Mixed. Attractive new cutting type that has become very popular wherever grown. Branching, early and free flowering. Mixture of all Princess colors. Tr. pkt. 45c, ½oz. \$1.30, oz. \$3.90.

Goldilocks. Creamy yellow Aster. Earlier, deeper yellow version of Golden Sheaf. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.75.

Bouquet. Wilt-resistant.

Mid-Blue Purple White Peach Blossom Rose-Pink Scarlet Powderpuffs. Mixture of all colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50, oz. \$4.50

Heart of France. Very distinct rich red. Blooms early September. Tr. pkt. 40c, ¼oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75.

All Double Varieties Mixed. Originator's mixture of wilt-resistant strains.

Single Rainbow Upright. Habit allows plant to be cut as a bunch. Either of above, tr. pkt. 30c, 1/4oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50

#### **ASPARAGUS**

750 S; 70° to 80° F.; 4 to 6 weeks

High-germinating seed, averaging 75 per cent germination at 70-degree soil temperature.

Plumosus nanus

**Sprengeri** 

Either of above, 250 seeds 65c, 1000 seeds \$2.50, 5000 seeds \$10.00, 10,000 seeds \$18.50

#### **BEGONIAS**

30,000 S to  $^1\!/_{\!32}$  oz.; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; sow Jan. for 4 in. for May sales

**New Cinderella Strain** 

**Cinderella Rose.** Bright pink flowers, each with a large, attractive, golden yellow center.

Cinderella Mixed. Rose, pink and white blended.

Either of above,

 $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.25, tr. pkt. \$2.35, 1/128oz. \$7.00,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$21.00

**NEW PARIS MARKET STRAIN.** Compact growing, with green foliage. Very large, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. flowers with large, golden yellow centers. Early and free flowering, non-fading and heat resistant.

Paris Market Red. Large bright red blooms with large attractive yellow centers.

**Paris Market Rose-Pink.** Blooms 2 in. in diameter, bright rose-pink. Heat resistant.

Paris Market White. Pure white.

Any of above, tr. pkt. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$3.00,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$5.00

F. HYBRIDS

**Matador.** Scarlet blooms. Green foliage. Compact and vigorous; early flowering. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/128oz. \$4.25.

Organdy. New mixture of hybrid Begonias, sun and rainproof. Beautiful colors; extremely floriferous. For bedding or pot plants. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/128oz. \$7.50.

**Thousand Wonders Pink** (**Tausendschoen**). Beautiful bright sunproof pink. Dwarf. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/128oz. \$4.25.

Thousand Wonders Red (Tausendschoen). Rich carminescarlet. Most free-blooming dwarf red. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/128oz. \$4.25.

**Thousand Wonders White** (**Tausendschoen**). Pure white flowers on dwarf, compact, early-flowering plants. Sunproof. Tr. pkt. \$1.50.



BEGONIA, Thousand Wonders Pink

#### **BEGONIAS**, continued

Intermediate. 10 to 12 in.

**Carmen.** Rose-pink flowers; bronze foliage. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, 1/40z. \$2.75, 1/20z. \$5.00.

Indian Maid. Deep scarlet flowers; Iustrous bronze foliage. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, 1/40z. \$2.50, 1/320z. \$4.50.

**Luminosa.** Deep scarlet flowers; light green foliage. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, \( \frac{1}{44} \text{oz.} \) \$2.50, \( \frac{1}{42} \text{oz.} \) \$4.75.

**Prima Donna.** Most attractive, medium rose-pink. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, \( \frac{1}{44} \text{oz.} \) \$2.00, \( \frac{1}{20} \text{oz.} \) \$3.50.

Dwarf. 6 to 8 in.

**Adeline.** Bright pink flowers and green foliage. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, \( \frac{1}{4}0z. \\$3.00, \frac{1}{2}0z. \\$5.00.

**Dwarf Luminosa.** Dwarf; bright scarlet. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, ½40z. \$3.00, ½20z. \$5.50.

Snowbank. The best large-flowering pure glistening white; light green foliage. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/40z. \$2.75, 1/20z. \$5.00.

Dwarf Mixture. Hand mixture of dwarf varieties. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, 140z. \$2.50, 190z. \$4.50.

All Varieties Mixed. Mixture of the best colors in all three classes. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, ½40z. \$2.00, ½20z. \$3.75.

**TUBEROUS-ROOTED.** Early January sowing will make excellent plants for sales from June on.

**Double Mixed.** Carefully selected from a European specialist's collection. About 80% doubles. Tr. pkt. \$2.50.

Multiflora Erecta Mixed. New selection with double, mediumsized, bright-colored flowers. Upright; free blooming. Outstanding for bedding and porch boxes. Tr. pkt. \$3.00.

#### BROWALLIA

65,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Dec.

**Speciosa major.** For potting and combinations. Violet-blue, 1½-in. flowers carried on 10 to 12-in. plants. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, ½60z. \$2.00.

#### BALSAM

3335 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Apr. 15

Camellia-flowered, Mixed. Extra double. Tr. pkt. 30c, ¼oz. 50c, oz \$1.50

Double Bush-flowering, Mixed. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½oz. 75c, oz. \$2.25.

#### **BELLS OF IRELAND**

42,000 S; 50° F.; 3 to 5 weeks

Immensely popular with floral artists. Tr. pkt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00.

#### CALCEOLARIA

600,000 S; 60° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; sow Aug. 1 for early Easter, Sept. 10 for Mother's Day

Hybrid Mixed. The first F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Calceolaria. Medium-sized florets produced in large heads. Brilliant reds and yellows with some spotted make this an outstanding mixture. Hybrid vigor requires that this plant be finished in 6-in. pots rather than 5 in. ½tr. pkt. \$1.75, tr. pkt. \$3.00.

Nana Multiflora. Compact, free-blooming strain. Brilliant colors. Tr. pkt. \$1.50.

**Dwarf Tigered** or **Spotted.** Dwarf and compact. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, 1/40z. \$2.50.

#### CANDYTUFT

9500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 3 weeks

#### Hyacinth-flowered

Super Hyacinth-flowered, Iceberg. Individual florets up to one and one-half times as large as current strains. Should make Candytuft even more important as a florists' crop. Tr. pkt. 65c, ½oz. \$3.00, oz. \$5.50.

Giant Hyacinth-flowered, White Pinnacle. (New last year.) A valuable florist item. Pure white, taller than others. Tr. pkt. 75c, ¼oz. \$1.90, ½oz. \$3.50, oz. \$6.00.

Florists' Giant Hyacinth-flowered, White. Enormous trusses of uniform blooms, very regular in growth. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.75.

Umbellata, Fairy Mixture. (New.) Many new and beautiful shades. An excellent item for borders. 6 to 8 in. Tr. pkt. 35c, ¼oz. 60c, oz. \$1.80.

## CALENDULA, Forcing Varieties

4550 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Apr. 10

**Ball Gold Improved** 

**Ball Lemon Queen** 

**Ball Long Orange Improved** 

Masterpiece. Deep orange-brown center; extra-long stem.

Sensation Improved. Brilliant orange.

Mixed Colors. Mixture of above colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50



## CARNATION, Chabaud's Giant Improved Strain

14,585 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Feb. 1

Blood-Red

Rose Queen

White

Yellow

Orange Sherbet. Orange petals striped and flushed scarlet.

Florists' Mixture. Special mixture of the best colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 40c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75

**Giant Malmaison, J. M. Bridgeford.** A superb mixture. Blooms freely all summer; 16 to 20 in. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½0z. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75.

**Baby Mixed.** Fine new annual for bedding and plant sales. Dainty double flowers, profusely borne. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½0z. \$1.25, ½0z. \$2.35.

Grenadin. See perennial types, page 23.

Scarlet

#### CENTAUREA

6050 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 3 weeks

Super-giant Cyanus (Cornflower). Long-stemmed, large flowers and fully double strains.

Blue Boy Pinkie Red Boy Snowman Any of above, tr. pkt. 25c, ½oz. 40c, oz. 65c, ¼lb. \$2.20

**Dusty Millers.** The silvery white, fern-like leaf types are much used for borders, combinations and cemetery urns.

7500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks; Dec. and Jan.

Candidissima. 6 in. A slow grower. Must be started early. Leaf type fine fern-like. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½0z. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75.

**Gymnocarpa.** Silver-leaved, strong-growing fern leaf. Tr. pkt. 25c, oz. 90c.

Maritima, Diamond. 10 in. Leaf type nearly white, fern-like. Tr. pkt. 25c, ¼oz. 50c.

## **CLEOME (Spider Plant)**

22,500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Mar. 1

**Helen Campbell.** Pure white. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. 90c, oz. \$1.50. **Pink Queen.** Soft pink. Tr. pkt. 35c, ½oz. 55c, oz. \$1.90.

#### CELOSIA

29,400 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Mar. 15

Improved Cristata (Dwarf Cockscomb).

Dwarf Golden Yellow.

Fireball. Bright scarlet.

Rose. Bright rose-pink.

Finest Mixed. Outstanding selection of very bright shades growing only 6 to 7 in. tall. Uniform dwarf habit.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/8 oz. \$1.40, 1/4 oz. \$2.50

Cristata nana, Dwarf Firebrand. Uniformly dwarf. Large, scarlet-crimson comb.

Cristata nana, Kardinal. Large, brilliant cardinal-red combs. 8 in. Above two, tr. pkt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

Cristata (Semi-Dwarf Cockscomb).

Red and Gold. Unique golden yellow striped with red. 15 in.

Toreador. All-America Selection, 1955. Lustrous bright red. For garden display, cutting and drying for winter arrangements.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00

Giant Plumosa. 43,500 S. (New.)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Crimson Fleece. Bright crimson; dark foliage.

Forest Fire Improved. An improvement over the original. Carlier flowered, dwarfer, with much larger plumes in a more glistening orange shade.

Golden Fleece. Golden vellow spikes.

Pampas Plume. Many new colors. A distinct mixture.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 40c, 1/8 oz. 65c, 1/4 oz. \$1.20

Dwarf Plumosa. Feathery type, base branching.

Lilliput. Fire Feather. Glowing scarlet.

Lilliput, Golden Yellow. Bright yellow.

**Dwarf Feather Mixture.** 

Any of above, tr. pkt. 30c, 1/8 oz. 70c, 1/4 oz. \$1.30



CELOSIA, Pampas Plume

#### CINERARIA

200,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

**Dwarf Erfurt.** Ideal for small pots. Grows 8 to 10 in. tall and 10 to 12 in. in diameter. The last word in Cinerarias. Tr. pkt. \$1.50.

Cremer's Prize Strain. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, \( \frac{1}{64} \text{oz.} \) \$2.25.

**Siter's Rainbow Strain.** Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/40z. \$2.50.

Cremer's & Siter's. Mixture of equal proportions of these leading strains. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/640z. \$2.50.

Festival. Bushy, compact, small-leaved strain. Medium-sized heads and mostly white-eyed flowers in a brilliant color range. ½tr. pkt. \$1.75, tr. pkt. \$3.00, 1/640z. \$4.50.



COLEUS, German's Rainbow Mixture

#### COLEUS

100,000 S; 70° to 80° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Nov. through Jan.

German's Rainbow Mixture. Extremely fine strain of small to medium-leaved Coleus, with a wide range of striking and pastel colors. We are certain that we have the most brilliant strain available and challenge comparison. ½tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.75, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>64</sub>oz. \$2.25, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>32</sub>oz. \$4.15, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>oz. \$8.00.

Rainbow Strain, Regular Mixture. Tr. pkt. 75c, 1/20z. \$1.80, 1/160z. \$3.25.

Fringed Leaved. Has a high percentage of fringed leaves with bright colors. Medium leaved. ½tr. pkt. 90c, tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/640z. \$2.10.

Separate Colors from Seed, Small-leaved. (85 to 95% true to type). We are offering eleven distinct, separate colors from seed in the small-leaved class, making it no longer necessary to grow separate colors from cuttings. Plant habits are dwarf and basebranching.

Autumn Brilliancy. Solid salmon-pink.

Autumn Glow. Salmon-pink edged with spotted green.

Autumn Splendor. Coppery red with deep golden border.

Color Pride. Bright amaranth-red, edged green.

Creamy White Edged Green (Candidum)

Pink Sensation. Beautiful salmon with narrow green edge.

Red Shades. Deep mahogany-red and carmine-rose edged green. Red Velvet. Brilliant blood-red.

Rose Shades. Beautiful bright rose.

Salmon Rainbow. Delicate salmon-pink.

Yellow Edged Green. Golden yellow with dark green edging.

Large-leaved

Mixed Colors. Formula mixture of six colors.

Any of above, separate colors or Large-leaved Mixed,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.25, tr. pkt. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$3.00,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$5.85

#### COSMOS

5500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks

New Early Sensation. Full color range, blooming two weeks earlier. Tr. pkt. 30c, ¼oz. 55c, oz. \$1.75.

#### **CYCLAMEN**

Bonfire. Brilliant salmon.

**Bright Red.** 

Perie of Zehlendorf. Dark salmon color.

Pure White.

Rose of Zehlendorf. Light salmon color.

Saffron-Red, Silver Edged. White with Carmine Eye.

Mixture of Above Colors.

New Ruffled Mixed. Complete mixture of new types.

Any of above, \$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000 250 of a variety at 1000 rate

#### CYNOGLOSSUM

5000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Firmament. 18 in. Clear blue flowers. Excellent bedder; stands hot dry weather. Tr. pkt. 25c, \(\frac{1}{4}\)oz. 45c, oz. \(\frac{1}{5}\)1.35.



DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI, Single Brilliant Mixed

#### DIANTHUS

23,100 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Heddewigi laciniatus, Double Gaiety. A full double form in all carnation shades. Tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50.

Heddewigi, Single Brilliant Mixed. Large blooms, all beautifully Tr. pkt. 35c, oz. \$2.50.

#### DAHLIA

4060 S;  $65^{\circ}$  to  $70^{\circ}$  F.; 2 to 3 weeks; late Jan. For 4 and 5-in. plants for Mother's Day, sow Dec. 1

Easily raised from seed, Dahlias bloom profusely the same year sown. For small plant sales and combinations sow January 15. Tubers can be dug in fall and replanted, a sales item in selling to home gardeners. If sown in early December and pinched back, makes an excellent pot plant for Mother's Day.

**Dwarf Varieties** 

Coltness Strain. 18 in. Single, dwarf, free flowering. Tr. pkt.

30c, ½oz. 80c, oz. \$2.50.

German's Dwarf Double and Semi-Double Hybrids. An Improved Unwin. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. 90c.

Unwin's Ideal Bedding. Dwarf, compact habit. Bright-colored.

Profuse, double and semi-double flowers. Tr. pkt. 30c, ¼oz. 80c, oz. \$2.50.

**Tall Varieties** 

Select Large-flowered Decorative. Best mixture of doubles and semi-doubles. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz. \$1.85, ½oz. \$3.50.

Extra Double Cactus Hybrids Mixed. Large, cactus-type blooms, double and semi-double. 3 to 4 ft. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, ½oz. \$2.50, oz. \$7.50.



DAHLIA, German's Dwarf Double Type

#### DRACAENA

1000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 5 to 7 weeks; Dec. and Jan. (takes 14 to 18 months)

Indivisa. Tr. pkt. 20c, oz. 55c, 1/4 lb. \$1.65, lb. \$5.50.

#### **GLOXINIA**

800,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Sow in January for blooming plants in 4-in. pots during June and July. Gloxinia seed is very fine and must be carefully handled.

**German's Special Mixture.** Complete color range, mixed from separate colors. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, 6 tr. pkts. \$6.00.

#### GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

9550 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Mar. 15

Gaiety Mixed. Bright-colored double mixture. Tr. pkt. 20c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.



GOMPHRENA, Cissy

#### GOMPHRENA

10,150 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Feb. or Mar.

Buddy. Dwarf plants with small, ball-shaped, bright reddish purple flowers. Excellent for borders and combinations.

Cissy. New pure white companion to Buddy.

Dot and Dash. Formula blend of dwarf Buddy and Cissy. Makes a striking border plant.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 60c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00

Rubra. 2 ft. Bright reddish purple.

Mixture. 2 ft. Purple, silvery white, pink and orange.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 30c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50

## GREVILLEA (Silk Oak)

3000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Aug. and Sept.

Robusta. Popular foliage plant used with Poinsettias. Tr. pkt. 40c. 1/4 oz. \$1.35, oz. \$4.00.

#### **GYPSOPHILA**

34,000 S; 60° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks

Covent Garden Market. Large, white, full-petaled flowers. Oz. 30c, ¼Ib. 75c, Ib. \$2.50.

Elegans grandiflora, London Market. Oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 85c, lb. \$2.50.

#### HELIOTROPE

53,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 3 to 4 weeks; Mar. 1

Dwarf Regale Mixture. Fragrant strain, 15 in. tall. An excellent variety with large, lavender-violet flower heads. Tr. pkt. 40c, \(^1\)40z. \\$1.00.



IMPATIENS, Ice Crystals

#### **IMPATIENS**

70,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Jan. 1 for Mother's Day, Feb. 1 for June 1

Ideal for bedding in shady places. Excellent for spring combinations if sown February 1. Easily grown. To germinate, make drills in flat, sow seed but do not cover seed; place glass on flat and put on heat pipe.

#### Sultanii nana

**Dwarf Bright Rose.** Deep rose. Compact and free flowering. \( \frac{1}{4}\)oz. \$1.50, \( \frac{1}{6}\)oz. \$4.50, \( \frac{1}{8}\)oz. \$8.00, \( \frac{1}{4}\)oz. \$13.50.

Dwarf Orange Baby. New extra-dwarf, flat-growing variety of bright orange color. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, \( \frac{1}{32}\)oz. \$3.50, \( \frac{1}{16}\)oz. \$6.50, ½oz. \$12.00.

Dwarf Pink Baby. (New.) Bright coral-pink. Same compact habit as others in the Baby series. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, ½20z. \$3.50, ½60z. \$6.50, ½0z. \$12.00.

Dwarf Scarlet Baby. A bright scarlet counterpart to above, with the same plant habits. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, ½20z. \$3.50, ½60z. \$6.50, ½60z. \$12.00.

lce Crystals. Pure white. In our trials the most dwarf, compact variety on the market. Tr. pkt. \$2.50, 1/40z. \$4.20, 1/20z. \$7.00.

Nana Mixed. Contains all the above colors and many others-Tr. pkt. 85c, ½40z. \$1.50, ½60z. \$4.50, ½80z. \$8.00, ¼0z. \$13.50-

## **IPOMOEA** (Moonflower or Morning-Glory)

675 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 3 weeks (soak seeds); Feb. through Mar.

Clarke's Heavenly Blue. Tr. pkt. 25c, oz. 75c.

#### KALANCHOE

900,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 1 to 2 weeks. Sow Jan. for 4 and 5-in. plants for Christmas. Shade with black cloth by Sept. 1 for 6 weeks. June sowing, use 2 seedlings in 2½-in. pot for winter plants

Ernst Thiede. Very dwarf, compact growth. Glowing red.

Tom Thumb. Very dwarf. Short flowering stems form just above foliage. **Either of above, tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/128oz. \$3.00** 

Vulcan. An improved Tom Thumb. Sturdier grower, larger and brighter red. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, 1/1280z. \$3.50.

## KOCHIA (Summer Cypress)

30,800 S; 65° to 75° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Apr. 15 to May 1

Childsii. Very attractive bush; stays clean fresh green. Tr. pkt. 15c, oz. 50c.

#### ANNUAL LARKSPUR

9410 S: 55° to 65° F.: 3 to 4 weeks

## Giant Imperial or Base Branching

Supreme Class

New strains of tall-growing, base-branching, upright plants with huge central spike. Fully double flowers in outstanding new colors.

Dark Blue. Rich violet-purple.

Supreme Light Blue. Beautiful soft azure-blue. The best light

White. Best pure white available.

Supreme Mixture. Formula mixture of above and additional colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.80,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$6.00, lb. \$18.00

#### Regal Larkspur

Regal Deep Carmine. Richer than Carmine King.

Regal Pink. Brilliant pink on salmon. Regal Rose. Long-stemmed, true rose.

Regal Salmon-Rose. Rich salmon.
Regal White. Pure white.
Finest Mixed. Mixture of many colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.80,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$6.00, lb. \$18.00

#### LOBELIA

910,000 S; 60° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Jan. through Feb.

Very popular bedding and combination plants, unsurpassed for bright blue edging. Sow not later than February 1. Partial or complete shade.

Compacta

Cambridge Blue. Light blue.
Crystal Palace. Deep blue. Dark foliage.
Emperor William. Gentian-blue. Green foliage. Better than Blue Gown.

Mrs. Clibran Improved. Deep blue with white eye. Dark

Rosamond. Deep carmine with white eye. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½oz.

White Lady. Pure glistening white.

Any of above, except as noted, tr. pkt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75

Pendula or Trailing
Sapphire. Deep blue with white eye. Tr. pkt. 40c, 1/4 oz. \$1.20.

#### MARIGOLDS

8000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Mar. 1 to 15

GIANT AMERICAN F. HYBRIDS

**Toreador.** All-America Award Winner for 1960. Deep golden orange blooms, averaging 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Bushy plants reach about 3 ft. high. Very productive and early to bloom. Golden Climax. Exquisite deep golden yellow.

Yellow Climax. Bright yellow blooms, up to 5 in. across. Plants 2½ to 3 ft. high, covered with an abundance of flowers. Climax Mixed. Mixture of yellow, orange and gold.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 85c,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.50,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$4.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$8.00, oz. \$25.00



MARIGOLD, Climax Mixed

#### **MARIGOLDS**, continued

#### FOR CUTTING-CARNATION-FLOWERED

Burpee Gold Improved. Orange; odorless.

Man-in-the-Moon. Pale moon-yellow.

Yellow Supreme. Dazzling lemon.

Treasure Chest. Well-blended mixture.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. 55c, oz. \$1.75

Crackerjack.® All colors known to Giant Marigolds. Blooms 4 to 6 in. in diameter, 30 to 36 in. tall. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00.

®Registered trade mark of Bodger Seeds, Ltd.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED

Early Sunshine. Bright Iemon-yellow.

Goldsmith. Golden orange.

Mammoth Mum. Light sulphur-yellow. Largest flowered.

Orange Mum. (New.) Vivid rich orange. Very large.

Choice Mixture. A formula mixture of the above colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4oz. 55c, oz. \$1.75

**EARLY SEMI-DWARF FLOWERED.** 1½ to 2 ft., with 2½ to 3-in. blooms. Very early.

**Golden Crown.** Beautiful glowing yellow,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -in. blooms on plants growing about 20 in. high. Extremely early.

Honeycomb. Glowing orange.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4oz. 85c, oz. \$3.00

#### **DWARF FRENCH DOUBLES**

9000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Jan. 15 for early Apr., Mar. 1 for June 1

## Petite Marigolds® All-America Award Winners for 1958

This new class of Extra Dwarf Doubles has received the award because it fills a much-felt need for extra-dwarf, very early, uniformly even and extremely floriferous varieties for flat sales, borders, bedding, combinations and mass effects.

Petite Gold. Pure golden yellow.

Petite Orange. Dwarfer, truer and more prolific than Sunkist.

Petite Harmony. Uniform, dwarf, early bloomer. Maroon collar with bright orange crest.

Petite Spry. Extremely uniform, dwarfer, more floriferous and richer colored than Dwarf Spry. Deep mahogany-red collar with gold crest.

Petite Yellow. Extremely uniform, clear strong yellow. Dwarf and prolific.

Petite Mixed. Five colors mixed in equal proportions.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$6.75

Special Collection: 1 tr. pkt. of each of above 5 colors and mixture (6 pkts.) for \$2.25.

® Registered trade mark of Denholm Seed Co.

**Color Magic.** Bright and interesting color mixture. Large flowers. Very uniform habit.

**Lemon Drop.** Sparkling lemon-yellow. An improved Yellow Pygmy with larger, fully double flowers.

New Extra Dwarf Harmony. Maroon collar, bright orange center.

Rusty Red. Large, fully double, red flowers. Free blooming.

**Spry.** Dark red petals and golden crest.

Sunkist. Deep golden orange.

Tangerine. Very double, large, tangerine-orange blooms.

**Spry Hybrids Mixed.** True dwarf habit in a complete range of colors and flower types.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. 55c, oz. \$2.00, 1/4 lb. \$6.00

#### **CUPID VARIETIES**

Cupid Golden. (New.) A rich golden color.

Cupid Yellow. Dwarf; 8 in. Primrose-yellow, chrysanthemum-like flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across.

Cupid Orange. (New.) True strain of orange.

Cupid Mixed. Various shades of orange, primrose and yellow.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. 90c, ¼oz. \$1.75, oz. \$5.00

#### **MARIGOLDS**, continued

**Spun Gold.** All-America Award Winner for 1960. This new strain has received tremendous popular approval. Stunning in flats and sells on sight. Just what growers have been looking for, only 10 to 12 in. high. The bushy plants are early bloomers. Fully double, mum-flowered and golden yellow. It is larger flowered and much earlier than the Cupids. Tr. pkt. 65c, ½0z. \$1.15, ½0z. \$2.00, 0z. \$6.00, ½1b. \$18.00.



MARIGOLD, Dainty Marietta

#### **DWARF FRENCH SINGLES**

10,000 S; 60° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Feb. 1 for early Apr., Mar. 1 for June 1

The Dwarf French Marigolds are excellent for spring flat sales, combination work, bedding and borders.

Dainty Marietta. Very early and compact. Brighter yellow than Naughty Marietta. Excellent for flat sales and borders.

Naughty Marietta. Freely produced, single, golden yellow flowers with attractive dark red eyes. 12 in.

Ruffled Red. Beautifully ruffled mahogany-red, edged gold.

Sunny. Clear yellow. Profuse blooming habit.

Spanish Flag. Fine mixture of the single varieties.

Any of above 5 varieties, tr. pkt. 30c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.75

#### **TAGETES SIGNATA PUMILA**

**Golden Gem.** (New.) Same habit as Lulu but bright orange. **Lulu.** (New.) Bright yellow. Compact, ball-shaped plant about 7 in. high.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 35c, 1/8 oz. 70c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25

#### **NICOTIANA**

239,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Apr. 15

Daylight White. White; large flowered. 36 in. tall.

Daylight Sensation Mixed. (New.) Blooms remain open during daytime. Brilliant range of colors.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 40c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00

#### NIEREMBERGIA

182,900 S;  $70^{\circ}$  to  $75^{\circ}$  F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Dec. and Jan.

**Hippomanica.** Light lavender. Old type becoming very popular again for use in cemetery urns, hanging baskets, etc., because of its trailing habit.

Purple Robe. Unusually attractive for combination work and bedding.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$1.75

In order to have Spun Gold in bloom for late May sales, it should be sown no later than early February. Cupids should be sown January 10 to 15. Although these large-flowered dwarf varieties are slower to bloom, the outstanding plant they produce will easily make them worth the extra effort.

#### PANSY

21,700 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; late Dec.

Early January sowing will make attractive plants to sell in the spring. We have been specializing in Pansy seed for a number of years and we list below the leading varieties for the average florist. Roggli's seed is the finest strain in the world, with rich colors and huge flowers. Petals have a texture that makes this strain outstanding.

King Sized Mixed. Superlative new mixture with the characteristics that appeal most to market growers. Blooms giant in size, larger than Swiss Giants, yet possessing excellent substance. All colors included, plus some new shades. Tr. pkt. \$1.75, ½02. \$4.00, 14. \$7.25, ½oz. \$12.50, oz. \$22.75.

French Giants. A new classification of giant-flowered Pansies.

Extremely early blooming. Compact habit.

Blue Dream. Clear mid-blue, pictured in color on back cover. Golden Dream. Golden yellow, without blotch or whiskers. Megeve. Very early pure white.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 75c, \(^1/40z\). \$3.15, \(^1/20z\). \$5.75, oz. \$10.50 German's New Winter-flowering. A new development; large flowering. Butterfly type in size, color and shape. Often measures 3 in. across. Very tall growing with long stems. Mostly delicate colors. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, \(^1/20z\). \$3.75, \(^1/20z\). \$7.25.

Pacific Giant Hybrid, Color Carnival. Exceptionally large blooms on plants that plainly show their vigor. A remarkable accomplishment in bloom size and color. Predominantly red and wine shades. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, \(^1/20z\). \$3.75, \(^1/40z\). \$7.00, \(^1/20z\). \$12.00, oz. \$22.00.

oz. \$22.00.

Roggli's Elite Mixture. (Originator.) Finest mixture of bright attractive colors. Especially recommended for its large flowers and uniformity in color and habit. The best strain of Swiss Giant Pansy obtainable anywhere. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, ½80z. \$3.75, ½0z. \$7.00, oz. \$22.00.

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Eureka, Early-flowering Swiss Giant. Large, bright-flowering mixture of the Swiss Giant class, earlier to bloom by about 10 days. A "must" for early sales. Tr. pkt. 75c, ½oz. \$3.15, ½oz. \$5.75, oz. \$10.50, ½lb. \$36.00.

German's Special Swiss Giants. (New.) This new mixture has very large flowers in an excellent range of colors. It brought many favorable remarks in our trials. Tr. pkt. 75c, ¼oz. \$3.15, ½oz. \$5.75, oz. \$10.50, ¼lb. \$36.00.

Swiss Market or Florist's Strain. This is a new mixture with large flowers and an outstanding range of colors for your select.

large flowers and an outstanding range of colors, for your select trade. Tr. pkt. 75c, 1/80z. \$1.40, 1/40z. \$2.75, oz. \$9.00.



PANSY, German's Special Swiss Giants

#### **PANSIES**, continued

#### SWISS GIANTS IN SEPARATE COLORS

Alpenglow. Rich garnet-red. Berna. Dark velvet without eye.
Blumlisalp. Pink-carmine.
Coronation Gold. The finest clear yellow.
Firebeacon. Brick-red.

Lake of Thun. Blue with dark blue blotches. Pay Dirt. Largest golden yellow with dark rays.

Pure White.

Raspberry Rose. A lovely pink with a deep velvety blotch. Rhinegold. Yellow with deep brown blotch.

Super Beaconsfield. Beautiful blue, lower petals shading to white, flushed lilac on the upper petals.

Any of above separate colors, tr. pkt. 80c,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.90, oz. \$9.00

#### DOUBLE PETUNIAS

 $250,\!000$  S;  $65^\circ$  to  $70^\circ$  F.; 1 to 2 weeks; sow in Nov. for Easter, from then to Mar. for different sizes for June

German's Special All-Double Mixture. This is our own mixture from the best varieties. It is carefully blended from the best colors of Pan-American, Canadian and Sakata strains. All are large flowered and a high percentage are fringed. Our careful blending assures you of the finest range of bright-colored, dwarf, compact plants. Tops in popularity wherever grown. Because it is mixed from separate colors, the price is in line with those varieties. ½tr. pkt. \$2.50, tr. pkt. \$4.25, 1/128oz. \$8.00, ½oz. \$15.25.

#### PAN-AMERICAN ALL-DOUBLES

In our opinion the most outstanding strain of Double Petunias offered today. Plants branch freely, are sturdy, compact, free flowering and the flowers are large and deeply fringed.

Allegro Improved. This outstanding variety has been greatly improved. Deep salmon, dwarf, giant fringed. A lovely new color.

Caprice Improved. Beautiful, deeply fringed bright rose flowers

Glorious Shades. Shades of rose, salmon and pink. Dwarf, compact habit. Early bloom. This is an improved Colossal Shades of Rose.

Lyric. New giant fringed light salmon-Maytime color. Dwarf, vigorous habit.

Minuet. Now vastly improved. We have found this to be the most suitable orchid for pots or bedding.

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Nocturne. Deep midnight-purple flowers, very large. This strain has been much improved since first introduced.

Presto. (New.) Large, fully double flowers of rich bright rose and pure white. We prefer this to Gaiety, because the color is richer.

Rhapsody. Deep Burgundy-wine-purple, huge fringed flowers; very uniform. Dwarf, vigorous, free branching. The finest in its color class. Try it.

Sonata. The best double white ever offered to the trade. Very large flowered and deeply fringed. No semi-doubles.

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$2.75, tr. pkt. \$4.50,  $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$8.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$16.00

Glorious Mixture. Contains six separate colors in the following amounts: Allegro 2%, Caprice 35%, Minuet (lavender) 5%, Nocturne 5%, Rhapsody 10%, Sonata 20%. 500 seeds \$2.25, 1000 seeds \$4.00, 1/128oz. \$7.50, \( \frac{1}{44}oz. \) \$14.50.

Cherry Tart. Warm rose-pink variegated with sharp pure white. Fluffy, fully double blooms  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter are borne profusely on dwarf bushy plants.  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.75, tr. pkt. \$3.00, 1/1280z. \$5.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ 0z. \$10.00.

#### **CANADIAN ALL-DOUBLES**

Blue Moon. Medium-sized, dark blue, fully double blooms on uniform, compact plants.

**Cotton Candy.** A really outstanding, heavily fringed variety of exquisite form. Light salmon.

Rose of Canada. Fully double, bright medium to deep rose flowers about 3 in. in diameter. Compact, bushy plants.

Canadian Mixture, Improved. (100% double.) Improved by adding separate colors. Plants are uniformly dwarf, but vigorous and base branching.

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$2.50, tr. pkt. \$4.00, 1/128oz. \$7.60,  $\frac{1}{6}$ 4oz. \$14.45,  $\frac{1}{3}$ 2oz. \$28.00

All-Double America. Deep rose, medium-sized, very double, rose-like flowers completely cover the plants. ½tr. pkt. \$1.35, tr. pkt. \$2.50, 1/128oz. \$4.50, 1/64oz. \$8.00.

#### **DOUBLE PETUNIAS, continued**

#### SAKATA'S ALL-DOUBLE DWARF (VICTORIOUS) FRINGED

**Gaiety.** An old favorite, dwarf type in rose or light rose, red and white. Flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. in diameter. A wonder for combination work.

**Blue Brocade.** Well-known, true violet-blue, fringed flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. in diameter, are borne on 10-in. plants.

Blue Monarch. Deep purple. An improved Blue Brocade.

**Purple Queen.** Large, well fringed, full double. Rich wine-purple. 9 to 12 in. high.

Rosy Carmine Reselected (World Beauty or Pink Perfection). This improved variety has a brighter rose color and is more uniform in growth. 10-in. plants with 4-in. blooms. A "must" for pot-plant growers.

White Swan. All-double white. Fully  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, beautifully fringed.

**Dwarf Giant (Victorious) Mixed.** We add separate colors to the originator's mixture to give you a better color range.

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$2.25, tr. pkt. \$4.00, 1/128oz. \$6.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$12.00,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$22.00



PETUNIA, Blue Star

#### PETUNIAS

250,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; sow in Nov. for Easter, from then to Mar. for different sizes for June

#### NEW F, HYBRIDS OR LARGE-FLOWERED TYPES

Try these new types and see the difference. They are uniform, vigorous, freer in bloom and show color earlier and more uniformly.

#### F1 Hybrid, Single Grandiflora

250,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Jan. 15 to Mar. 1

#### THE LUSTRE SERIES

This group, beginning with Blue Lustre, is now expanded to the four hybrids listed below. All have large waved petals on compact plants.

Blue Lustre. Flowers are a deep velvety blue; as they mature, they develop a rich red undertone. 12 in. high and spreads to 24 in. at end of season. Never a pause in flower production.

Rose Lustre. Brilliant rose-pink blooms 3½ in. across, with a light yellow throat.

Salmon Lustre. Beautiful rich salmon-pink. Blooms profusely all season.

**Scarlet Lustre.** Vivid scarlet blooms with waved and fringed petal edges and bright yellow throat. Unlike earlier attempts in this color, Scarlet Lustre is sturdy, profuse of bloom and resists botrytis.

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.75, tr. pkt. \$3.00, 1/128oz. \$5.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$10.00,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$19.00,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$36.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$69.00

Ballerina. All-America Winner for 1952. Soft glowing salmon. Dwarf, compact and vigorous. 3½ to 4-in. blooms. Excellent for pots; outstanding for gardens.

Blue Lace. Heavily fringed, 3-in., wide-throated flowers are light blue, heavily netted and veined with deep violet-blue.

Blue Magic. (New.) Beautiful violet-blue with light throat, 3 in. in diameter. Dwarf, compact, extra vigorous, easily grown. The most outstanding deep blue in any of the trials observed. Should be on every grower's list.

**Calypso.** Striking red and white bicolor. Large fringed flowers on dwarf plants. The best variety by far in this color.

**Crusader.** Large, fringed rose-pink-on-white variegation. The sharp contrast in color makes this variety very attractive.

La Paloma Improved (Aristocrat). Pure white blooms with well-fringed petal edges and yellow throat. More dwarf and profuse blooming than White Magic. The most beautiful white we have ever grown.

**Layender Lace.** Lovely rosy orchid, large fringed version of Sugar Plum.

Maytime. All-America Winner for 1958. The largest flowering ruffled and fringed Petunia. Flowers are a stunning rosy salmonpink, 3½ in. and over in diameter. Plants grow only 12 in. high. This new Petunia holds up well in rain or heat and is continuously covered with flowers.

**Pink Magic.** Early, free flowering, smooth bright pink. Popular for pots, combinations and bedding.

Prima Donna Improved. Warm rose-pink with slightly creamy yellow throat. Early, dwarf and free flowering. A real improvement in color and habit on this popular variety. 3½ to 4-in. blooms.

Rose Veil (Aloha). A distinct new color—white or blush-pink with fine rose veins. Large, fringed flowers freely produced on dwarf, vigorous plants. Unexcelled for pots and combinations. A good bedder.

Sabre Dance. (New.) Startling new color combination, bright maroon with white star. Extra-large, ruffled blooms  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter. Extremely prolific and vigorous.

**Tango Improved.** Bright flaming scarlet-red. Dwarf, compact, free-blooming habit have always made this variety popular. Now greatly improved in habit and resistance to spotting.

**Toreador.** (New.) Bright deep velvety crimson-red. The best crimson Grandiflora yet, in color, size and habit. Huge, slightly ruffled blooms 4 in. in diameter. Uniformly dwarf and prolific, with clean dark green foliage.

White Magic. Pure white ruffled Grandiflora blooms. Dwar compact habit.

**Florists' Mixture** (Ballet). Contains all the above colors in well-blended proportions, plus new shades.

Any of preceding,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.35, tr. pkt. \$2.50,  $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$4.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$8.00,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$15.50,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$29.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$56.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$106.00

Blue Mantle. Rich velvety violet-blue. Very uniform in its dwarf habit. Our trial did not show any white variegation. Very early blooming. We believe this to be the best large-flowering violet-blue ever introduced.

Dwarf Snow Cap (Alaska). Pure white flowers similar to Popcorn but 100% Grandiflora. Vigorous, free-blooming plants. The largest flowering white available.

Minstrel. Large 3-in. flowers. White marked with rich blue. Dwarf, compact habit. Extremely uniform in habit and marking. Velvet Robe. Bright purple, the newest color in hybrid Petunias. 100% Grandiflora. Extremely compact; profuse blooming habit.

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.75, 1/128oz. \$3.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$6.50,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$12.00,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$20.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$36.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$65.00

Color Parade. (New.) F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Grandiflora Mixture. A special formula mixture of 30% scarlet, 10% scarlet and white, 15% blue, 7% salmon, 10% pink, 10% rose, 10% white, 5% purple and 3% lavender, which we have found to be exceedingly bright in our trials. Tr. pkt. \$1.35, 1/1280z. \$2.65, ½40z. \$4.50, ½20z. \$7.50, ½60z. \$13.00, ½0z. \$23.00, ½0z. \$40.00.

#### GRANDIFLORA NANA COMPACTA

314,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Jan. 15 to Mar. 15

King Henry or Velvet Ball. Velvety red. Very compact. Produces 2½-in. blooms on 8-in. plants.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 75c,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$1.35,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.50

#### F1 HYBRID, SMALL-FLOWERED SINGLES OR MULTIFLORAS

Pink Satin. These brilliant rose-pink blooms command attention. Has the same attractive, globe-shaped plant and ability to cover itself with blooms as the popular Red Satin.

**Peach Satin.** Beautiful warm salmon-pink. Flower size larger than others of the Satin group and slightly taller plant habit, but has the same globe-shaped plants and ability to bloom as others in the Satin Series.

Red Satin. All-America Winner for 1957. Richer, brighter, more dwarf scarlet-red, with larger flowers than Comanche. Given the award because of its superiority.

Any of above three,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.10, tr. pkt. \$1.80,1/128 oz. \$3.35,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$6.15,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$11.50,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$21.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$39.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$70.00

Coral Satin. All-America Winner for 1961. Lovely coral-rose. Very compact, uniform habit. Low, mound-shaped plants completely covered with blooms. ½tr. pkt. \$1.35, tr. pkt. \$2.50, 1/1280z. \$4.50, ½0z. \$8.00, ½0z. \$15.50, ½60z. \$29.00.

GLOW PETUNIAS. You formerly purchased these excellent varieties under the name of Alpha (Alpha Red, Alpha White, etc.). They have now been renamed as the Glow series. We hope this explanation will help avoid misunderstandings on the name.

Purple Glow. The most outstanding dark blue, both in dwarf compact habit and in free blooming. Same color as Admiral, but greatly improved in profuseness of bloom and plant vigor. Only 10 in. in height at end of season in our trials; much more dwarf and compact than Blue Ribbon.

Red Glow. Bright flaming red. Stayed slightly more dwarf than Red Satin and more uniform habit, only 12 in. high at end of season. Same color as Red Satin.

White Glow. Pure uniform compact white, only 12 in. in height at end of growing season in our trials.

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$3.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$6.50,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$11.70,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$20.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$35.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$60.00

Cherokee. Celestial Rose shade. The dwarfest, most compact, earliest blooming variety in this color. A "must" for flat growers.

Comanche Improved. Brilliant scarlet-red, more dwarf and more profuse in bloom than ever before. Brighter, more intense color than previous strains. Highly recommended.

Comet. Bright crimson-red with perfect white star. Dwarf, compact, free flowering, vigorous.

Linda. Clear light salmon-pink. Dwarf, vigorous, free-blooming plant. Color same as Silver Medal, but plant is more dwarf.

Mars. (NEW STRAIN.) Crimson-red. Most dwarf, compact,

vigorous of all the crimson Petunias. Vastly improved.

Mercury. The new color in Multiflora Petunias—the clear light blue of Heavenly Blue. Perfectly uniform in color and type. Early and profuse bloomer.

Neptune. Light violet-blue. Excellent dwarf, compact, freeflowering, vigorous plants.

Paleface. Pure white. Unquestionably the most vigorous and extremely free-flowering white Petunia in existence. All growers who have observed this variety place it on their "must" list. This year's strain will prove to be improved in earliness, dwarf compact habit and even more prolific than before.

Polaris. Lovely violet-blue and white starred Multiflora. The perfect companion plant for Satellite.

Satellite. Bright rose with perfect white star. Dwarf, compact, profuse blooming.

Silver Medal. Salmon-cerise. Uniform height (12 to 16 in.) and color. Profuse bloomer.

Starcast. Bright bedding mixture of starred blooms in deep rose, pink, blue, salmon and violet, all beautifully starred in white.

Sugar Plum. Lush, regal, rich wine-red. This striking color caught everyone's eye. Dwarf, compact plants are continuously covered with a multitude of blooms under all conditions.

**The Clown.** An improved Glitters, with large flowers abundantly displayed. Lovely salmon-red and white striped blooms and uniform dwarf plant habit make this novelty a leader.

Venus. Bright rose-pink. Dwarf, compact and spreading. Best

rose-pink color and plant habit in its class. War Paint (Pow-wow). Blend of all the preceding colors plus

several new shades. Yellow Gleam. Nearest approach to true yellow in Petunias, medium yellow, paling to deep ivory in hot weather. Free

blooming, upright habit. Any of preceding,  $\frac{1}{2}$ tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.75, 1/128oz. \$3.50,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$6.50,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$11.70,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$20.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$35.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$60.00 Blue Star. Violet-blue with pure white star. A new color combination in Multifloras, same color as the well-known Minstrel Petunia. Extremely dwarf and compact, yet vigorous habit. Excellent for urns, porch boxes, hanging baskets, etc. Should be on every grower's list. Companion plant to the popular scarlet and white Glitters.

**Snow Ball.** Extra dwarf, early, pure white, 1¾-in. flowers completely cover this plant at all times. Globe-shaped, compact plants. Very desirable for flat sales and bedding.

Either of above, ½tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.65, 1/1280z. \$3.00, ½40z. \$5.50, ½320z. \$10.00, ½60z. \$18.00

Glitters. All-America Winner for 1957. New unique bicolored Petunia in dwarf compact form. Brilliant scarlet and white blooms profusely cover plants from start until frost. ½tr. pkt. \$1.25, tr. pkt. \$2.50, 1/1280z. \$4.10, ½0z. \$7.45, ½0z. \$14.00, ½0z. \$26.50, ½0z. \$47.50.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. (5 to 7 in. in diameter.)

Frolic. The first F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid California Giant. Early blooming. Plants reach a height of about 15 in. The 6 to 8-in. blooms come in a complete color range. With its hybrid vigor, it should bring this once-popular strain back in demand. ½tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.75, 1/1280z. \$3.50, 1/40z. \$6.50, 1/20z. \$12.00, 1/160z.

Paramount Giants. Free-flowering mixture of all shades. Well suited to outdoors; showy even under adverse conditions. Tr. pkt. \$1.35,  $\frac{1}{60}$ oz. \$2.75,  $\frac{1}{20}$ oz. \$4.75,  $\frac{1}{160}$ oz. \$8.50,  $\frac{1}{80}$ oz. \$15.00,  $\frac{1}{40}$ oz. \$28.00.

**DWARF CALIFORNIA GIANTS IMPROVED.** (5 to 7 in.) 150,500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; late Dec. to Mar. 1

Dwarf Giants of California, Extra-Dwarf Giants. Our best mixture, this new strain has been bred to fill the need for a truly dwarf pot Petunia. Flowers have well-marked open throats and are beautifully ruffled and fringed. ½tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.75, ½40z. \$3.00, ½20z. \$5.50.

German's Special Dwarf Giants of California. Uniformly dwarf, not grown as a mixture but blended from separate plant selections. The color range includes new shades of pink, salmon, rose and copper. Tr. pkt. \$1.75, \( \frac{1}{64}\text{oz.} \) \$2.75, \( \frac{1}{32}\text{oz.} \) \$5.00, \( \frac{1}{16}\text{oz.} \)

Ramona Strain, Light Shades. Sturdy plants especially bred for pot culture. Light shades predominate. Tr. pkt. \$1.75, 1/40z. \$2.75, 1/20z. \$5.00, 1/160z. \$9.50.



PETUNIA, F1 Hybrid California Giant, Frolic

#### PETUNIAS, continued

LARGE SINGLE FRINGED. Flowers 3 to 4 in. in diameter. 232,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Jan. 15 to Mar. 15

Fringed Snowstorm. Well-fringed, pure white flowers with golden throat, freely produced. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, \( \frac{1}{44} \text{oz}. \) \$1.90.

Super Fluffy Ruffles. Mixed colors, so intensely fringed and ruffled that the blooms resemble a double Petunia. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, ½40z. \$1.90, ½20z. \$3.40.

White Mound. Plant forms a perfect mound of fringed, large blooms. Well liked by all who have grown it. 1/640z. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$3.00.

#### LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF FRINGED (Erfurt Types)

Carmencita. Deep scarlet-salmon, an entirely new color that is a "knockout," nearly a true scarlet-orange. A dwarf Erfurt. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/128oz. \$2.00, ½4oz. \$3.50.

**Lace Veil.** 8 in. Large, pure white, fringed flowers. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, \( \frac{1}{64} \text{oz.} \\$2.00, \frac{1}{32} \text{oz.} \\$3.50.

Setting Sun. 8 in. Brilliant rose-pink, the most popular of its color. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, \( \frac{1}{164} \) oz. \$2.00, \( \frac{1}{32} \) oz. \$3.50.

LARGE SINGLE PLAIN EDGED. Flowers 3 to 4 in. in diameter. Dazzler. Deep carmine-rose; excellent dwarf bedding or pot plant. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, ½40z. \$2.25.

Dwarf Elk's Pride. Velvety violet, a reselected strain. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, \( \frac{1}{64}\)oz. \$1.90, \( \frac{1}{32}\)oz. \$3.40, \( \frac{1}{16}\)oz. \$5.75.

**Popcorn.** We offer our customers a greatly improved new strain. Eliminates the weak growth habit and lack of vigor of the original strain but has the same dwarf, large-flowered plant. Large ruffled pure white. Tr. pkt. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{40}$ cz. \$2.75,  $\frac{1}{20}$ cz. \$5.00,  $\frac{1}{60}$ cz. \$9.50,  $\frac{1}{80}$ cz. \$18.00.

**Royalty.** Rich purple with white stars and blotches. Tr. pkt. 85c, 40z. \$1.90, 10z. \$3.40, 16oz. \$5.75.

Snowstorm Improved. Best large-flowered, single pure white. Dwarf, compact habit of growth. \( \frac{1}{64}\text{oz}. \\$1.90, \frac{1}{32}\text{oz}. \\$3.40,

White Cloud. (Originator's strain.) Pure white. Dwarf, compact habit; free flowering. \( \frac{1}{44} \text{oz.} \) \( \frac{\$1.90}{202} \). \( \frac{1}{202} \). \( \frac{33.40}{1602} \). \( \frac{1}{5602} \). \( \frac{55.75}{202} \).

White Queen. Extra large, wavy, pure white flowers. 1/40z. \$1.90, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>32</sub>oz. \$3.40, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>oz. \$5.75.

#### RUFFLED NANA COMPACTA

65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Jan. 15 to Mar. 1

**Little Giants Mixed.** Plants are covered with a mass of blooms 4 in. and more in diameter. The mixture has an excellent color range. It has the pancake style of growth of Martha Washington. For potting and bedding it just can't be beaten. 1/640z. \$1.50, 1/220z. \$2.75, 1/60z. \$5.00.

#### DWARF SINGLE HYBRIDA

285,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks; Feb. 1 to Apr. 1

Colorama. Your dissatisfaction with the best blends of regular Nana Compacta type Petunias, with their uneven plant habit, has been completely eliminated with this variety. Colorama is not grown as a mixture. The F<sub>1</sub>'s used in making this mixture are planted and harvested as separate colors and then superbly blended. Pure whites, salmons, scarlets, fiery reds, light to dark pinks, white, bicolor, crimson, blue and purple and many starred varieties make up this well-balanced blend. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, \frac{1}{60}c. \$1.75, \frac{1}{8}oz. \$3.00, \frac{1}{4}oz. \$5.35.

Admiral Improved. Best blue Petunia available. Very compact in growth. 1640z. \$1.65, 160z. \$2.90, 160z. \$5.25.

Celestial Rose Improved. This is the most uniform and compact strain available. Deeper rose coloring and slightly larger flowers than the original. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½8oz. \$1.10, ½0z. \$2.00, oz. \$6.50. (Caution: This strain, due to its close inbreeding, is of weaker germination than the one listed below.)

Celestial Rose. Excellent strain, free flowering and uniform. The finest all-purpose bright pink. Tr. pkt. 35c, 1/80z. 90c. ½0z. \$1.30, oz. \$4.50.

Dwarf Rose of Heaven. This is an extra-select stock, very compact and true to type. Brilliant rose-pink. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½0z. \$1.00, ½0z. \$1.75, oz. \$6.00.

Fire Chief. All-America Gold Medal Winner for 1950. Brilliant scarlet-red. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½6oz. \$1.65, ½0z. \$2.90, ½0z. \$5.00.

Glow. Rich dazzling carmine-rose. One of the most popular. Plants dwarf. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½6oz. \$1.25, ½6oz. \$2.00, ¼6oz. \$3.75.

**Gold Coast.** Medium yellow, paling to ivory yellow in hot weather. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½60z. \$1.65, ½60z. \$2.90, ½0z. \$5.00.

Lipstick. Unfading carmine-rose. Plants are a mass of flowers until frost. An outstanding variety in our trial grounds. Tr. pkt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.65,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.90.

#### **DWARF SINGLE HYBRIDA PETUNIA, continued**

Rosy Morn Select. Pink with white throat. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50, ½oz. \$2.50.

Sky Chief. Definitely improves all other pale blues. Dwarf, compact habit. Plants well covered with good-sized, pale blue flowers. 1 ft. high. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½0z. \$1.65, ½0z. \$3.00.

Snowball Improved. Finest dwarf white. A more compact

strain with well-rounded, pure white flowers in profusion. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.80, oz. \$5.40.

Twinkles. Rose with pure white star. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$1.00, ¼oz. \$1.75.

Special Dwarf Mixture. Our own mixture, with a well-balanced range of colors. It can claim the widest color range of any Petunia mixture. Mixed from the leading varieties of this class. Tr. pkt. 35c, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100. \$1.75, oz. \$6.00. \$2.00. \$4.00. \$1.75, oz. \$6.00. \$2.00

80c, ½oz. \$1.50.



PHLOX, Twinkles

#### PHLOX

17,500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Jan. to Mar. 1

Twinkles. All-America Winner for 1957. 6-in. plants completely covered with a twinkling mass of dainty, star-shaped flowers. A delightful bedding and combination subject, with an attractive color array. Should be on every grower's list.

Ideal Bedding Mixed. A new dwarf florists' strain, uniform in habit, with a most striking array of unusually gay, bright colors.

Globe Phiox Mixed. Forms well-rounded plants only 4 to 6 in. high, fully base branching and of the most dwarf and uniform habit. Plants bloom all summer and do not die out like the common annual Phlox.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.10, oz. \$6.00

Drummondi Nana Compacta. Plants grow about 8 in, high and bloom freely. Fine for boxes and bedding.

**Blue Beauty Pink Beauty**  Fireball. Scarlet. Violet Beauty

Special Florists' Mixture. Mixed from eight separate colors. Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.35, oz. \$4.50

#### PORTULACA

307,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Feb. through Mar.

German's All Double Mixed. 100% double; large flowered. A fine color range of many new shades. So uniformly double that it produces only half as much seed as most double strains.

To meet the demand for separate colors we offer the following:

All Double Pink. Lovely rose-pink.

All Double Red. Large scarlet-red.

All Double Salmon. Exquisite coral.

All Double White. Large pure white.

All Double Yellow. Rich golden yellow.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.00, ez. \$6.50

Dwarf Double Mixed. Excellent range of colors and a high percentage of doubles. Tr. pkt. 35c, \( \frac{1}{4} \text{oz. \$1.15, oz. \$3.50.} \)

SINGLE JEWEL. Brilliant deep crimson, extremely large blooms. Tr. pkt. 50c, ¼oz. \$1.50, oz. \$5.00.











## PLANT MULTIFLORA PETUNIAS

FOR MASSES OF COLOR

COMANCHE—A.A.S. Unequaled for vivid splashes of flaming red. New deeper color and weather tolerance. Compact, sturdy plants.

MERCURY—New light Heavenly Blue hybrid. The first dwarf light blue. Progress in breeding this color obvious in this year's crop.

NEPTUNE—This light violet blue fills the gap between Mercury and Blue Magic. Lovely with yellow Rocket Snapdragon.

SATELLITE—Millions of scintillating white stars on bright rose pink. Early, compact. A terrific bloomer.

SUGAR PLUM—New and different. Already very popular. Bright orchid on plum purple center. Excellent habit and weather resistance.

VENUS—New lovely Celestial Rose pink on extra dwarf, vigorous, compact, free blooming plants. A real hit!

Other Pan American Multiflora petunias not shown:

PALEFACE—A.A.S. White—solid masses.
LINDA—The prettiest light salmon pink.

SIOUX—Rich coral pink.

AZTEC—Brilliant scarlet with yellow throat. Brightest red in regions where best adapted.

INCA—Brightest, deep rose-red.

COMET—Deep crimson red, perfect white star. Compact, early.

MARS—Deep velvety crimson.

#### ROCKET SNAPDRAGONS-

A.A.S. New for 1960. A smash hit. For the first time hybrid garden snapdragons—in fact the first to be bred especially for the American climate.

Seven colors, separate or mixture of all. Rose, White, Yellow, Pink, Orchid, Bronze and Red.





RUDBECKIA, Gloriosa Double Daisy Shown in color on front cover

#### PRIMULA

360,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; early May until Oct.

#### **MALACOIDES**

Sow seed from early May until October for spring-blooming plants of various sizes. Primula seeds will not tolerate fertilized soil in seed flats or during early stages of growth.

#### Large-flowered

Extra Choice Mixture. A choice mixture of many excellent colors. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, ½0z. \$2.50, ½20z. \$4.50.

#### **CHINENSIS FIMBRIATA**

18,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks; Jan. to June

A large-flowered, dwarf, and non-poisonous Primrose. Very popular wherever grown. Sow March through May for plants from Christmas on.

Olympia Hybrids. (New.) Rich mixture of best colors. Enormous umbels of giant, substantial flowers. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, 1/40z. \$2.00.

#### **OBCONICA**

120,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 3 to 4 weeks; Jan. through Mar.

Bagatelle. (New.) Beautiful salmon-rose.

Perle de Paris. (New.) Carmine-rose.

Fasbender's Red. Extra-large, deep crimson-red flowers.

Rouge de Paris. Large carmine-red.

Trianon. (New.) Glistening pure white.

Finest Mixed. Complete mixture of the best colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. \$1.25, 1/640z. \$2.35

## RICINUS (Castor Beans)

Cambodgensis. (60 S per oz.) Darkest maroon leaves. Stalks nearly black. 4 ft. Oz. 40c, ¼lb. \$1.35.

Zanzibarensis Mixed. (30 S per oz.) Giant leaves; green foliage. Oz. 30c, ¼lb. \$1.00.

Mixed Colors and Varieties. (60 S per oz.) Oz. 30c, ¼Ib. \$1.00.

#### RUDBECKIA (Coneflower)

85,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Mar. 15

The following strains are hardy perennials but can be used as annuals. They withstand hot summers and also sub-zero weather (they have wintered over in our  $-20^{\circ}$  winters). Excellent for mass displays in semi-tall borders and equally fine for cutting. They have tremendous bloom size and draw the attention of all who see them.

Gloriosa Double Daisy. All-America Winner for 1961. Rich golden yellow, double and semi-double flowers up to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across are borne profusely on strong cutting stems up to 18 in. long. Plants reach a spread of 24 in. and a height of 36 in. Tr. pkt. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$4.00, oz. \$13.50.

Gloriosa Daisy Mixed. 3 ft. tall. Sensational giant single flowers up to 7 in. across. Bright yellow, mahogany and bicolors of orange, gold and mahogany. ½0z. 75c, ½0z. \$1.35, oz. \$4.00.

#### SCABIOSA

4090 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Coral Moon. Salmon-pink shades.

Oxford Blue. Very large, fully double, lavender-blue flowers.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 70c, oz. \$2.25

Giant Hybrid Mixture. Special strain containing the new large-flowered varieties only. Tr. pkt. 25c, 1/4oz. 65c, oz. \$2.00.

#### SCHIZANTHUS

43,000 S;  $65^{\circ}$  to  $70^{\circ}$  F.; 1 to 2 weeks

Grandiflora Angel Wings. Improvement over Dr. Badger's. More compact, conical plants of uniform dwarf character. Blooms have a distinct gold center contrasting with brighter and deeper colors than the old strain. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, \frac{1}{80}z. \$2.40, \frac{1}{40}z. \$4.50.

Ball Dwarf Mixture. Dwarf strain. Medium-sized flowers on compact heads. Excellent pot plant. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½0z. \$1.80.

Blackmore & Langdon Strain. Dark and light shades, blotched. 18 in. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$2.25.

Excelsior compactus, Finest Mixed. Compact, pyramidal, free flowering. 6 in. Excellent for pot use. Popular. Tr. pkt. 60c, 1/40z. \$2.25.

**SNAPDRAGON.** See Antirrhinum, pages 3, 4, 5 and 6.



SCABIOSA, Giant Hybrid Mixture



#### SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

7500 S;  $70^{\circ}$  to  $75^{\circ}$  F. (should have bottom heat); 2 to 3 weeks; Feb. 10 to Apr. 1

**America** (Globe of Fire). Brilliant scarlet. 18 in. Tr. pkt. 50c, ¼oz. \$1.15, oz. \$4.50, ¼lb. \$13.50.

Blaze of Fire. Early-blooming orange-scarlet. Our best seller. Blooms till frost. Medium height, 16 to 18 in. Tr. pkt. 85c, ½oz. \$2.25, ½oz. \$3.85, oz. \$7.00, ½lb. \$24.00.

**Bonfire** (**Clara Bedman**). Bright scarlet-red. Erect habit; free bloom. 26 to 30 in. Tr. pkt. 50c, \( \frac{1}{4}\text{oz}. \) \( \frac{1}{2}\text{1.15}, oz. \) \( \frac{54.50}{4}\text{lb.} \) \( \frac{51.50}{4}\text{lb.} \)

Dwarf Early Bonfire. Three weeks earlier than Bonfire. Retains its deep color all season. Large flower bracts. 22 to 26 in. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½0z. \$1.15, oz. \$4.50, ½1b. \$13.50.

Fireworks. We predict this variety will replace St. John's Fire as soon as it becomes better known. It is the same color and blooms more uniformly early. More compact and darker leaved, it holds its color until frost and the plants make a better show. Tr. pkt. 85c, ½oz. \$1.75, ½oz. \$3.00, ½oz. \$5.50, oz. \$10.00.

Scarlet Pygmy, Extra Dwarf (Fireball or Scarlet Piccolo). A than St. John's Fire, but about 4 in. shorter. Recommended for early pot and flat sales. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, ½oz. \$2.20, ½oz. \$4.00, oz. \$12.00. very compact and well-branched variety blooming slightly earlier

**Splendens.** Latest and tallest. 36 in. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$1.25, ½oz. \$2.25, oz. \$4.00, ¼lb. \$14.00.

**St. John's Fire.** Very early. Bright scarlet. 10 to 12 in. Tr. pkt. 85c, ½0z. \$1.55, ½0z. \$2.75, ½0z. \$4.75, oz. \$8.50, ¼1b. \$30.00.

White Fire. Creamy white. Same habit as St. John's Fire. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, ½oz. \$3.00, ½oz. \$5.00, oz. \$15.00.

#### FARINACEA

22,000 S; 70° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Feb. and Mar.

Royal Blue. Deep blue flowers. The best blue Salvia. Tr. pkt. 55c, ½oz. \$1.65, oz. \$5.00.

#### SOLANUM

#### CHRISTMAS CHERRY

12,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

**Capsicastrum Patersoni.** Dwarf, spreading, compact habit. Red, cherry-shaped fruits and dark green foliage. 8 to 10 in.

Cleveland. Cleveland-cherry-red.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00

#### **SOLANUM**, continued

#### CHRISTMAS PEPPER

9000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

Craigi. Dwarf ornamental Pepper, green at first, then white and purplish and finally red.

Red Boy. (New.) Most dwarf variety available. Its small, bright red fruits show color much earlier than others.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$5.00

#### STOCKS

18,700 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 weeks

Our sales of Stock seed have been increasing rapidly in the last several years because of the growing popularity of this flower and the wonderful results our customers are obtaining from our highly bred strains. There are numerous strains on the market, but we have found ours to be equal to and in many cases superior to any other strain offered. Listed below are the varieties we have found to be the most popular. Proper spacing is 3 by 6 in.

#### NON-BRANCHING OR COLUMN

Approximate sowing dates:
July 15 to Aug. 1—bloom about mid-Jan.

Sept. 1-bloom about mid-Mar. Oct. 1-bloom about early Apr. Dec. 15—bloom about May 15.

Feb. 15 (latest date)—bloom about early June.

Cascade Type. ® (New.) Very early Column type, perfect for bedding plant growers because they will bloom in flats and very early in the home garden, thus enabling Stocks to be grown in sections where they have never been used. Tall, beautiful spire and blooms in about 8 weeks. Actually they are outdoor type, but greenhouse trials last winter demonstrated that they do very nicely as a forcing variety and come into bloom 4 to 5 weeks ahead of existing Column types.

Cascade Blue Cascade Light Pink Cascade Lavender Cascade Red

Cascade White. Pure white. Cascade Rose-Pink Cascade Yellow **Cascade Mixed** 

Any of above, tr. pkt. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$4.50, oz. \$8.50 ® Registered trade mark of Denholm Seed Co.

#### GREENHOUSE FORCING

#### **NEW TRYSOMIC COLUMN**

This is the first color to be offered in this high double-column Stock. Our trials have repeatedly shown a double average of 85 The most vigorous seedlings in Trysomic Stocks are the singles. In other respects it is identical to current normal double strains. To assure the highest percentage of doubles, do not attempt to select seedlings.

TRYSOMIC PACIFIC PINK. ½tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.75, ½0z. \$2.90, ½0z. \$5.00.

F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Lavender. The first hybrid Stock. Over 80% double flowering. Spikes are magnificent and flowers extra large, reaching 2 in. and more across and of an attractive lavender-purple color. Early blooming. ½tr. pkt. \$1.25, tr. pkt. \$2.00, ½60z. \$2.75,

**Avalanche.** Earliest white. Spike is especially long and massive, with very double, closely set florets. Pure white.

Crimson Giant. Distinct new color, an alive and attractive bright crimson-red.

Deep Apricot. An improved deeper apricot.

Lilac-Lavender. Fine color for Memorial Day.

Pacific Pink. Clear, warm, luminous pink with no lavender tints. A true pink. Tr. pkt. \$1.25.

Pacific Yellow. (New.) Earlier than Yellow Wonder, deeper in color. This is the long-needed bright canary-yellow Stock.

Pink No. 22. Bright silvery rose; heavy spike and extra-long

Royal Purple. Dark purple.

White Goddess. (New.) The earliest, whitest white you ever saw. Excellent shipper, the answer to the confusing number of White Column Stocks now offered.

White No. 16. Tall; pure white.

Yellow Wonder. Deep creamy yellow.

Formula Mixture. Our own mixture.

Any of above, except where noted, tr. pkt. (approx. 1200 seeds) \$1.15,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.75,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$5.25, oz. \$10.00

#### STOCKS, continued

#### BEDDING STOCKS

Trysomic Seven-Weeks Mixed. Branching garden variety. Choice colors; earliest blooming Stock offered. 80 to 85% double count. ½tr. pkt. \$1.00, tr. pkt. \$1.75, ½soz. \$2.90, ¼oz. \$5.00.

Beauty of Nice. Early, free-flowering type of branching habit.

Recommended for plant sales in the spring to the home gardener.

Mixed Colors. Tr. pkt. 30c, 1/4 oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50.

**Dwarf Ten-Weeks** 

**Blood-Red** Formula Mixture Either of above, tr. pkt. 30c, 1/4 oz. \$1,00, oz. \$3.00

#### STATICE

245 heads; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

#### SINUATA

Bonduelli superba. Similar to Sinuata, but with large vellow

Heavenly Blue. Bright sky-blue.

Market Rose. Fine new color, deeper and warmer than Rosea superba.

Rosea superba. Rosy lavender.

Snow White. Greatly improved white.
True Blue. Extra deep blue.
Choice Mixed. Mixture of best varieties.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 25c, oz. 75c, 1/4lb. \$2.50, lb. \$7.25



STATICE, New and Better Strain

#### **NEW AND BETTER STRAINS**

American Beauty. Improved Market Rose. Blue Bonnet. Improved bright sky-blue. Gold Coast. Bright yellow.

Iceberg. Non-fading white.

Midnight Blue. Exceptionally vigorous. Dark blue.

Roselight. Very true pure rose. Vigorous.

Twilight Lavender. Well formed, lavender-blue.

Any of above new strains, tr. pkt. 50c, oz. \$1.50,  ${}^{1}\!\!/_{4}$ lb. \$5.00, lb. \$15.00

SUWOROWII (Rat-tail Statice).

12.000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Long, graceful, rose-pink flowers. Sown outdoors early, will bloom in July. Tr. pkt. 35c, ½0z. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00.

## SWEET WILLIAM, Annual

31,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; Mar. 20 on

Wee Willie. A new annual, this single-flowering type blooms in 6 to 8 weeks, starts to bloom at a height of 2 in., eventually reaching 6 in. Compact plants, 4 in. in diameter. Ideal for bedding plant or flat sales. Drop three seeds per hole in seed flat or per 2½-in. pot to make best-appearing plants. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½80z. \$1.00, ½0z. \$1.80, oz. \$5.40.

#### SWEET PEAS

340 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 weeks

#### **EARLY MULTI-FLOWERED**

Extra-long stems, each bearing four to six flowers.

Multi-flowered Cranberry-Red. Christmas-red.

Multi-flowered Deep Rose. Very productive.

Multi-flowered Elk's Purple.

Multi-flowered Flag Blue. Mid-blue; excellent stems.

Multi-flowered Geo. J. Ball. Lovely deep salmon. One of the best varieties

Multi-flowered Lavender. Extra large.

Multi-flowered Orange-Cerise. Gigantic, glittering orangecerise flowers

Multi-flowered Rose. Clear rose-pink.

Multi-flowered Whirlwind. A shade lighter than Rose.

Multi-flowered White. As many as seven or eight blooms per

Mixed Colors. A blend of the best varieties.

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$6.65

**New Floribundas or Spring-Flowering.** A new race of spring-flowering Sweet Peas. This new strain is becoming more popular

Astrid. Light lavender. Daisy. White. B. S. Evelyn. Deep salmon-pink. Flora. Rose-carmine. Joy. Deep salmon-pink. Robert. Mid-blue.

Rose Dawn. Rose with cream

Ruth. Deep rose-pink. Warrior. Scarlet-cerise.
Mixed Colors. Mixture of all

Any of above,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c, oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$5.00

## THUNBERGIA (Black-eyed Susan)

1260 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Alata. Attractive climber for urns and window-boxes. Tr. pkt. 35c. 1/4 oz. 60c, oz. \$1.80.

#### TORENIA Fournieri

375,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 weeks; Feb. 1 on

Compacta Blue. Deep blue flowers with violet blotches on lip. Nice for spring pot plants for combination work or bedding. **Compacta, White.** Nice white.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 40c, ½oz. \$1.25, ½oz. \$2.25

#### SHADE-LOVING PLANTS

Many customers ask for plants that will do well in deep shade. For deep and partial shade, you should grow Begonias, Coleus, Impatiens, Lobelia, Browallia and Torenia. All of these plants will bring satisfaction to your customers.



TORENIA Fournieri

#### VERBENA

12,250 S; 65° to 75° F.; 3 to 4 weeks; Jan. to Mar. 15

Following is a good selection of color for all of our florist customers. Sow early with bottom heat.

Beauty of Oxford Hybrids. Rose-red to clear rose-pink.

Brightness. (New.) Flaming cerise-scarlet with white eye.

Lavender Glory. Fragrant, true lavender.

Luminosa. Pink shaded to salmon.

Royale. Rich deep blue with white eye.

Salmon King. (New.) Deep salmon.

Starlight. Royal blue with cream eye.

**Vivid.** (New.) Bright sunproof scarlet.

White. Pure white.

Mixed. Contains all the above colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 45c, 1/4oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75

Calypso (Candy Striped).® Newest novelty. Until today these gaily striped varieties have been available from cuttings only, but we are now introducing our own origination of mixed colors with contrasting stripes and blotches. 80% or more have this striped effect. Healthy, bushy plants growing 1 ft. high. Color combinations include pink and rose, rose and white, red and white, lavender and crimson, purple and white, and some solid colors. Unusually bright colors predominate. This mixture caused much comment in our trial garden. Tr. pkt. 75c, 1/4 oz. \$1.85, 1/2 oz. \$3.30, oz. \$6.00.

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#### **HYBRIDA COMPACTA**

German's Exhibition Mixture. This strain is very dwarf and about two weeks earlier than other strains. Plants are upright and are excellent for combination work or borders. To maintain the extra dwarfness and complete color range of this strain, we must produce this item ourselves. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½0z. \$1.75, ½0z. \$3.20, oz. \$6.00.

Crystal. Pure white. Same habit as Sparkle.

Dazzle. Solid scarlet-red.

Delight. Lovely coral-pink.

Sparkle. The most compact and brightest red Verbena. Has a bright creamy eye. A mass of bloom all summer.

**Splendor.** Deep reddish purple with white eye.

**Sparkle Mixed.** Mixture of above separate colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 60c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50, oz. \$4.50

Ideal Florists' Strain. A special development for pot and flat culture. Beautiful color combinations of the eyed kinds. dwarf, spreading habit. Tr. pkt. 75c, \(\frac{1}{4}\)oz. \\$2.00, \(\frac{1}{2}\)oz. \\$3.15,



VERBENA, Sparkle

#### VINCA rosea

21,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks; Nov. through Dec.

Sow seed early (October or November). Splendid for bedding and combinations. Blooms all summer until frost; does well any place.

Coquette (Little Pinkie). (New.) A dwarf type Vinca, growing only 10 in. tall. Its tolerance to heat and drought makes Vinca an ideal bedding and combination plant. Glossy, deep green leaves on plants covered with attractive, rosy pink blooms. Tr. pkt. 45c, ½oz. \$1.35, oz. \$4.50.

Bright Eye. The same dwarf, compact habit as Coquette, but pure white with rose eye. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, \(\frac{1}{4}\)oz. \$3.00, oz. \$9.00.

Alba. White. Twinkles. Soft pink Crimson. Dark rose-pink. White with Pink Eye **Mixed Colors** 

Any of above, tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4oz. 60c, oz. \$2.00

#### ZINNIAS

3120 S;  $70^{\circ}$  to  $80^{\circ}$  F.; 1 to 2 weeks (6 weeks from sowing to selling date)



ZINNIA, State Fair Mixed

State Fair, Mixed. (NEW.) This variety has shown remarkable resistance to the troublesome Zinnia disease, Alternaria. Outstanding in our trials. Full double flowers in a complete range of colors. Dark heavy green foliage on strong-growing plants. Extremely large flowers often measure 6 in. in diameter and have large lustrous petals. Tr. pkt. 50c, ¼oz. \$1.40, oz. \$5.00, ½1b. \$15.00.

#### **NEW HYBRIDS—GIANT CACTUS-FLOWERED**

Floradale Scarlet. Scarlet-red. Petals beautifully ruffled and curled, resembling a giant chrysanthemum.

Plus-X-Cactus. Genuine F<sub>3</sub> hybrid mixture. Hybrid vigor, size and blooming profusion drew many favorable comments in our trials. A wealth of new colors, shades and bicolor effects plus all other Zinnia shades.

Riverside Beauty. Azalea-pink. Petals curled and twisted. New Hybrids Mixed. A widely varied mixture of the cactus or chrysanthemum-flowered type. Contains the usual colors plus many new and delicate shades. As predicted, this type Zinnia has rapidly increased in demand.

Any of above four, tr. pkt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40, oz. \$2.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50

**Treasure Island.** Here's a real treasure for your best customers a new mixture of the popular Cactus-Type Zinnias. Brilliant reds, rich yellows, bright orange, rose, salmon and pink shades, with flowers 6 to 7 in. in diameter. The entire range is spectacular and pleasing. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½oz. 75c, ½oz. \$1.35, oz. \$2.50. **Cherry Time.** Five-in. flowers in hues of cherry, rose-red and

Lilac Time. Large, 5-in. flowers in shades of rosy lilac.

Snow Time. Nice large white blooms, 5 in. across.

Any of above three, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75,

1/4lb. \$12.50



Giant Cactus Flowered

BLAZE

Very large; scarletorange. Long stemmed and free flowering. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00.

#### GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED AND CALIFORNIA GIANTS. 2960 S. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. The best large-flowered Zinnias.

Pink Lady. Pink center with cream outer petals Tr. pkt. 55c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00.

Canary Bird. Rich canary-yellow.
Cherry-Rose. Brilliant cherry-rose.
Crimson Monarch. Deep crimson; very large. Dream. Deep rosy lavender. **Exquisite.** Light rose with deep rose center. Golden State. A rich orange-yellow. Illumination. Deep rose self. Luminosa. Bright deep pink. Miss Willmott. Rich pink. Orange King. Orange-scarlet. Purity. Best giant white.
Purple Prince. Deep purple.
Salmon Queen. Beautiful salmon-rose.
Will Rogers. Lovely brilliant deep scarlet. Gold Medal Finest Mixed

Any of above, except as noted, tr. pkt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c, oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$5.00, lb. \$15.00

Ortho Polka. Colors similar to Peppermint Stick but Ortho Polka has plenty of size and vigor. Plants grow about 3 ft. tall, flowers over 4 in. across. Tr. pkt. 35c, ½0z. 75c, oz. \$2.25, ¼IЬ. \$7.00.

#### DISEASE IN ZINNIAS (Alternaria)

From reports we are receiving and our own personal observations of this disease in so many sections this year, we feel that our growers should be made aware of it before planting season. This disease does not seem to affect the Lilliputs, Cupid, Persian Carpet, Elegans Pumila (Cut-And-Come-Again), Poly-Pink, State Fair or the Giant Cactus-Flowered types; therefore we recommend that growers consider switching to those strains wherever receivles. ing to those strains wherever possible.



ZINNIA, Persian Carpet

#### ELEGANS PUMILA, DWARF DOUBLE (Cut-and-Come-Again)

Canary-Yellow. Bright yellow.

Golden Orange

Pinkie. Rose-pink.

Snowball. White. Mixture Any of above, tr. pkt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$5.00

Salmon-Rose

Scarlet

Peppermint Stick. Novelty striped flowers. Early. Tr. pkt. 35c, ¼oz. 70c, oz. \$2.25, ¼lb. \$7.00.

#### **LILLIPUT or POMPON.** 4800 S. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft.

Canary Gem. Canary-yellow. Salmon Gem. Salmon-rose. Golden Gem. Golden orange. Scarlet Gem. Rich scarlet. Pink Gem. Deep pink. White Gem. Pure white. Rosebud. Rose-pink. Formula Mixed

Any of above, tr. pkt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 80c, oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$5.00

#### OTHER VARIETIES OF ZINNIAS

Cupid Mixture. Dwarf plants producing many small double flowers 1 in. in diameter. All colors in nicely balanced mixture. Tr. pkt. 50c, ¼oz. \$1.50.

Persian Carpet. Charming, variegated small flowers. Excellent for bedding; attractive. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50, oz. \$4.50.

Red Riding Hood (Gracillima). Small, double, bright red flowers on compact plants. 1 ft. high. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

Tom Thumb Mixture. Small, double flowers on compact plants. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50.

**Creeping Zinnia** (Sanvitalia procumbens). 50,000 S. Fine dwarf edging plant with small, double, yellow flowers with brown eyes. 4 to 7 in. Tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. 65c.



ZINNIA, Poly-Pink

F<sub>1</sub> HYBRID POLYFLOR. The first F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Zinnia ever offered. Plants are compact and continuously covered with a mass of medium-sized, semi-cactus type blooms. Early flowering. Growers will be surprised with the vigorous seedlings produced.

Poly-Pink. Bright clear pink suffused salmon. Flowers 4 to 4½ in. in diameter, abundantly produced. Early blooming-Vigorous and uniform. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, ½02. \$2.25, ½02. \$4.00, oz. \$14.00.

# Seeds of Biennials and Hardy Perennials



AQUILEGIA, McKana's Giant Hybrid

#### **ACHILLEA Ptarmica**

200,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks

The Pearl. Standard double white for cutting. Tr. pkt. (1/320z.) 30c, ½0z. 70c, ½0z. \$1.25.

#### **ALYSSUM**

40,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

Saxatile compactum. Silvery foliage; yellow flowers. Tr. pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 40c, oz. \$1.20, 1/4 lb. \$3.60.

#### **ANCHUSA**

1100 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

Italica, Dropmore. Gentian-blue. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½0z. 75c, oz. \$2.25.

#### ANEMONE (Windflower)

37,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 5 to 6 weeks

**St. Brigid, Creagh Castle Strain.** Choice mixture of brilliant colors. 18 in. Tr. pkt. (½60z.) 40c, ½0z. \$1.10, oz. \$3.25.

#### AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

15,500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

McKana's Giant Hybrid. All-America Award, 1955. The first perennial to receive an award in recent years. Many beautiful new colors. Extremely long spurred. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/6oz. \$1.00, ½0z. \$1.60, ½0z. \$3.00, oz. \$9.00.

Crimson Star. Bicolor, dark red and white. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz. \$1.75, ½oz. \$3.00.

Longissima. Extra long spurred. Pale yellow. Tr. pkt. 60c, 1/160z. \$1.80, ½oz. \$3.30.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids. Long-spurred; fine color range and large blooms. Tr. pkt. 50c, ¼oz. \$1.50, oz. \$4.50.

#### ARABIS (Rock Cress)

120,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

Alpina Pink. Delicate pale pink. 12 in. Tr. pkt. 45c, 1/2 oz. \$1.30,

Alpina Snowcap. 6 in. Dwarf, compact plants completely covered with shining snow-white flowers. Blooms very early in spring. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½0z. 80c, oz. \$2.75.

#### ARMERIA

17,500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

Formosa Hybrids Mixed. Tr. pkt. 40c, 1/8 oz. 75c, 1/4 oz. \$1.40.

100,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks

MONSTROSA Lavender. (New.)

White. Pure white.

Red. Deep rose.

Rose. Rose-pink.

**Mixed Colors** 

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50, oz. \$4.00

#### DOUBLE

Crispa Cherry. (Novelty.) Red, cherry-like flowers.

Longfellow Pink. Dark pink. Smaller but freer flowering than Monstrosa types.

Tubulosa Etna Red. Dark red, quilled blooms.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.35,  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.40

#### SUPER GIANT or ENORMA

From special selections. Flowers measure up to 2 in. in diameter.

**Pure White** 

Rose. Deep pink.

Crimson Ball. Deep crimson. Salmon. (New.) Nice light salmon-pink.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 60c, 1/8 oz. \$1.80, 1/4 oz. \$3.30

#### CAMPANULA

Medium, Single (Canterbury Bells).

135,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 weeks

White Rose

**Finest Mixed** 

Any of above, tr. pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 35c, oz. \$1.00

Medium Calycanthema (Cup-and-Saucer Type).

120,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

**Dark Blue** Rose-Pink Mixed Any of above, tr. pkt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.20

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM leucanthemum

25,000 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Alaska Daisy. Pure white flowers on long stems. Blooms June till frost. Tr. pkt. 25c, ¼oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

Exhibition Giant White. Pure white. Ideal cut flower, producing a large number of real double and semi-double flowers. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/80z. \$1.50, 1/40z. \$2.75.



BELLIS, Super Giant



CARNATIONS, Dwarf Vienna

#### DAISY, SHASTA

18,500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

G. Marconi. Long-stemmed, largest-flowered and finest double Shasta Daisy.

Diener's Giant Double. Best white.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 55c, ½oz. \$1.65, ½oz. \$3.00

#### CARNATION

14,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Grenadin, Golden Sun. Golden yellow.
Grenadin, Peppermint Stick. Red and white striped.
Grenadin, Red
Grenadin, Trius
Grenadin, Pure White
Grenadin, Mixe Grenadin, Triumph Rose Grenadin, Mixed

Any of above, tr. pkt. 60c,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.00, oz. \$6.50

**DWARF VIENNA** (**Dwarf Strain of Grenadin**). 12 in. This strain is much used for spring basket sales.

Aurora. Rose-pink

Bright Scarlet. Shining crimson.

Desdemona. Bright salmon-rose. Othello. Bright scarlet.

Prof. Malmgreen. Brick-red. White. Pure white.

Mixed.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz. \$1.20, ½oz. \$2.25 For Annual varieties, see page 8

#### CANDYTUFT (Iberis)

11,500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Gibraltarica. Large flowers, lilac shades to white. 1 ft. Tr. pkt. 30c, ¼oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

Jucunda. Beautiful pink. Extra-dwarf, 4-in. plants. Tr. pkt. 75c. **Sempervirens.** White. 1 ft. Tr. pkt. 55c, 1/4 oz. \$1.35, oz. \$4.75.

#### CENTAUREA

1600 S; 65° to 75° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Montana. Large, cornflower-blue flowers.

Macrocephala. Large, thistle-like, golden yellow flowers. 3½ ft.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 25c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50

#### DICENTRA (Bleeding-Heart)

1600 S; germinate same as Trollius

Spectabilis. Rose-red flowers. Tr. pkt. \$1.50, 1/60z. \$2.50, 1/80z. \$4.50.

#### DELPHINIUM

10,000 S; 55° to 65° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS. We consider the following to be the most satisfactory type for florists.

**Astolat Series.** Pale blush tints with some darker tones; all have dark bees. ½tr. pkt. \$1.25, tr. pkt. \$2.00, ½oz. \$3.00, ½oz. \$5.50 (originator's seed).

Black Knight. Royal violet with dark bee.

Blue Bird Series. A white bee on clear medium blue petals.

Blue Jay. Medium blue with dark bee.

Cameliard Series. Pure lavender with white bee.

Galahad Series. Finest white. Strong stems; branching habit. 3-in. flowers.

Guinevere. Light pink-lavender with white bee.

King Arthur. Brilliant royal violet with white bee.

Percival Series. Large, glistening white flowers with contrasting

Summer Skies. Clear light blue with white bee.

Round Table Mixture. All Pacific Giants.

## Any of above, except where noted, tr. pkt. \$1.40, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$4.50, oz. \$15.50

Belladonna Improved. Light blue. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.25,

Bellamosum Improved. Dark blue. Tr. pkt. 50c, \(\frac{1}{4}\)oz. \\$1.25, oz. \$3.75, ¼Ib. \$12.50.

Blackmore & Langdon Strain Mixed. One of the best-known strains. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$1.25, oz. \$3.75, ½lb. \$12.50.

Gold Medal Hybrids Mixed. Dark shades. Tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00

Wrexham (Hollyhock) Strain. Long flowering period. Extremely long and tapering spire-like spikes. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50, oz. \$5.40.

**Alba.** Pure white. 2 to 3 ft. Tr. pkt. 35c, oz. \$1.25.

Blue Mirror. (New.) Bright navy-blue, spurless flowers. Tr. pkt. 50c, ¼oz. \$1.15, oz. \$3.60.

#### DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

272,500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Horizontal Excelsior Hybrids. The florets of this new strain are carried either horizontally or nearly so, thus revealing the full effect of the markings inside the bells. Complete color range. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½0z. \$1.20, ½0z. \$1.95, oz. \$3.60.

Shirley Hybrids Mixed. Enormous flowers. 6 to 7 ft. Tr. pkt. 35c,

#### DICTAMNUS (Gas-Plant)

1700 S; soak seed (germinates unevenly)

Fraxinella, Red. Rosy pink flowers with deeper veins; very showy. 2½ ft. Tr. pkt. 35c, ½oz. 75c, oz. \$2.25.

#### DIANTHUS

26,600 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 4 weeks

#### BARBATUS (SWEET WILLIAM)

Giant White. Extra large-flowered strain.

Newport Pink. Very attractive rich pastel salmon-rose.

Scarlet Beauty. Intense scarlet-red.

Double Mixture. Formula mixture of all colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.60

Double Dwarf Midget Mixed. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½oz. 90c, oz. \$3.00. Dwarf Single Midget Mixed or Indian Carpet. Excellent rock plant. Tr. pkt. 60c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50, oz. \$4.75.

#### PLUMARIUS

Semperflorens (Florist's Perpetual Pinks). Extra-choice mixture. Tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. 60c, oz. \$2.00.

Semperflorens, Cyclops. Rose and red shades with deeper eye. Tr. pkt. 35c, ¼oz. 60c, oz. \$2.00.

Spring Beauty. Very fragrant; double giant carnation-like form. Beautiful color range. Tr. pkt. 50c, 1/80z. \$1.00, 1/40z. \$1.75,

Special Scotch Extra Double Mixture. Large, 100% double flowers with non-incurved petals. Mixture of rose, mauve, crimson, scarlet colors with purple and dark red marks and zones. Tr. pkt. 35c, ½0z. \$1.00, ½0z. \$1.75, oz. \$5.10.

#### FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)

30,400 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Carmine Bedder. This is the deepest rose color. The 6-in. plants produce an abundance of bright rosy carmine flowers. Tr. pkt. 50c, ½oz. \$1.15, oz. \$4.00.

Alpestris, Rose. Delicate rose-pink. Tr. pkt. 40c, 1/4 oz. 95c, oz.

Hybrida

isolde Krotz. Extra dwarf, very large flowered. Rich blue. Margo Sacher. Celestial blue. The largest flowered of all.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. 95c, oz. \$3.15

Victoria Strain. Has very dwarf, globular growth; large flowered.

Azure-Blue Indigo-Blue Rose Any of above, tr. pkt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.60, oz. \$4.90

#### GAILLARDIA grandiflora

9500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

**Burgundy.** Wine-red flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Blooms from June till frost.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Dazzler. Large flowers of bright golden yellow with maroon-red center.

Monarch Strain. A superior strain of large, full-petaled flowers with an excellent range of colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 30c, 1/4 oz. 55c, oz. \$1.85

Goblin. Forms attractive, compact plants with red and yellow bicolored flowers. Free flowering.

Golden Goblin. Bright yellow. Compact plants.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 30c, 1/4 oz. 75c, oz. \$2.25



GAILLARDIA, Goblin

## GEUM (Avens) 7000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

Lady Stratheden. Orange-yellow, large, double flowers. Mrs. Bradshaw. Bright scarlet, splendid double flowers. 2 ft.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90c, oz. \$2.70

Orange Queen. Orange-scarlet, large double flowers. Tr. pkt. 50c,

#### GYPSOPHILA 33,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks

Double Snowflake. 40 in. 20 to 40% double. Pure white. Tr. pkt.

50c, ¼oz. \$1.50, oz. \$5.00. **Oldhamiana** (Perennial Baby's Breath). Autumn flowering; rosepink. Tr. pkt. 35c, 1/40z. 75c, oz. \$2.50.

#### HELLEBORUS 3600 S; frost germinator.

Niger (Christmas Rose). Bright green foliage and attractive white blooms in late winter or early spring. Tr. pkt. 70c, ½oz. \$1.20,

#### HEUCHERA (Coral Bells) 750,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Sanguinea hybrida Mixed. Shades of red through rose to white. Tr. pkt. 60c, 1/16oz. \$1.75, 1/8oz. \$3.25.

#### **HOLLYHOCK** 3200 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Chater's Mixed. Tr. pkt. 35c, 1/4 oz. 65c, oz. \$2.00. Triumph Strain. Beautiful fringed flowers in new shades. Tr. pkt. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00.

IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft). See Candytuft.

#### LIATRIS (Gayfeather)

9500 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

Pycnostachya. Long-stemmed rosy crimson spikes 15 to 18 in. long. Finest for cutting.

**Scariosa.** Rosy purple; long spikes. 4 ft.

Scariosa, Snow-White. Considered by many to be the most beautiful Liatris. Blooms of purest white.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.80



LUPINES, Russell Hybrids Mixed

#### LUPINES

1000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks (soak seed)

Russell Hybrids Mixed. Large flowers; marvelous color range. Separate Colors

Chandelier. Yellow shades.

My Castle. Shades of brick-red.

The Chatelaine. Shades of delicate pink. The Pages. Shades of glowing carmine.

Any of above, tr. pkt. ( $\frac{1}{8}$ oz.) 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70c, oz. \$2.10,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$6.50

#### LYCHNIS

64,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks

Forresti Hybrids. Free-blooming strain in shades of pink, carmine and white. 2 ft. Tr. pkt. 35c, ½oz. \$1.10, oz. \$3.30.

Viscaria splendens. Rosy lilac; for rock gardens. 14 in. Tr. pkt. 25c, ¼oz. 50c.

#### MATRICARIA (Bridal Rose or Feverfew)

145,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

Ultra-Double White. Select florists' strain. Closely approaches the quality usually obtained only from cuttings. Tr. pkt. \$1.00, ½6oz. \$2.00, ½oz. \$6.00.

Ball Double White. Extra select. 18 in. Tr. pkt. 40c, ½oz. \$1.10, ½0z. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00.

MYOSOTIS. See Forget-Me-Not.

#### POPPY, ORIENTAL

140,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 1 to 2 weeks

Beauty of Livermere. Dark oxblood-red. Brilliant. Vivid fiery red.

Princess Victoria Louise. Light orange-salmon. Choice Mixed. Mixture of all colors.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 40c, 1/4 oz. \$1.20, oz. \$3.60

Hardy perennial seeds show much variation in germination. The life span of seeds depends a great deal on the conditions under which the seed was matured. The time required to germinate varies greatly. Our perennial seeds are grown by specialists, and each year we fill all orders from the latest (freshest) crop available. This assures our customers the BEST seed possible.



PRIMULA veris

#### PRIMULA veris (Polyanthus)

33,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 6 weeks

Pacific Giants. Enormous 3-in. flowers in the brightest colors. Earlier blooming. All seeds are saved by hand hybridization under glass

Pacific Giants Mixed. A formula mixture from separate colors. The clear colors, larger flowers and longer stems make this strain outstanding

**Separate Colors** 

**Blue Shades** Rose Shades Pink Shades Scarlet and Bright Red Shades White Yellow and Bronze Shades

Any of above, tr. pkt. \$2.35,  $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$4.00,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$12.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$35.00

#### **GIANT FLOWERED**

**Bright Yellow** 

Coerulea. Blue shades. Giant Munstead. Light shades. **Red Shades** White

Colossea Mixed. Giant flowered choicest mixed. Contains many new shades.

Any of above, tr. pkt. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.65,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$5.25, oz. \$17.00

Japonica Mixed. Crimson, rose and pink flowers borne in whorls on 6 to 9-in. stems. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½80z. \$1.80.

Acaulis Blue. Beautiful shade of blue. Tr. pkt. \$1.25.

Acaulis Mixed. When in full bloom, these luxuriant plants are a mass of brilliance. Each tight, rose-like bud is carried on a separate stem. Tr. pkt. \$1.10. rate stem. Tr. pkt. \$1.10.

Auricula, Monarch Strain Mixed. An exceedingly hardy Primula. Very attractive plant forming rosettes of thick leaves, sometimes

farinose or mealy. The plants bloom from April to June and again in the fall. Tr. pkt. \$1.25, ½oz. \$3.00, ½oz. \$5.25.

Sieboldi. Most rugged Primula. Beautiful yet fragile-looking, fringed blooms of white, rose and lavender shades. Sow late fall and winter and place flats outside to freeze in order to assure germinal of the property of the plants of

Denticulata grandiflora. Beautiful globular blooms on long stems. 

Cashmiriana. A form of Denticulata. Rosy lilac blooms. 12 in. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½60z. \$3.25, ½80z. \$5.30.

#### **PYRETHRUM** (Painted Daisies)

22,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

James Kelway. Rich crimson-scarlet. Tr. pkt. 60c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50,

Robinson's Giant Hybrids. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz. \$1.50, oz. \$4.75. German's Giant Double Mixed. High percentage of double flowers; excellent color range. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½soz. \$1.55, ½oz. \$2.75, oz. \$8.20.

#### **SCABIOSA**

2400 S; 65° to 70° F.; 2 to 3 weeks

House's New Hybrids. Tr. pkt. 45c, \(\frac{1}{4}\)oz. \$1.35, oz. \$4.00. **SWEET WILLIAM.** See Dianthus barbatus, page 23.

#### TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker)

20,000 S; 65° to 70° F.; 3 to 4 weeks (slow and uncertain)

Royal Castle Hybrids. Splendid new color range; flowers of perfect form.

Uvaria grandiflora. Fiery red with yellow.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 50c, 1/4 oz. \$1.50, oz. \$4.50

#### TROLLIUS Ledebouri

8000 S; expose seed flats to freezing temperature for several weeks, then bring into  $60^{\circ}$  house

Dark Orange. As named.

Golden Queen. Golden orange petals, yellow anthers; large. The best variety. 3 to 4 ft.

Either of above, tr. pkt. 60c,  $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

#### **VIOLA** cornuta

24,000 S: 65° to 70° F.: 2 to 3 weeks

#### **CORNUTA (Small-flowered Types)**

Blue Gem (Jersey Gem). Deep violet-blue. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz.

**Blue Perfection.** Large-flowered light blue. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½8oz. \$1.10, ½oz. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00.

Johnny Jump Up, Mixed. Small, free-flowering mixture. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½0z. \$1.35, ½0z. \$2.50, oz. \$7.50.

King Henry. Purple-violet with blue. Tr. pkt. 60c, \(\frac{1}{4}\)oz. \\$2.20,

Lutea Splendens. Golden yellow. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz. \$1.10, ½0z. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00.

Papilio. Blue and white combinations. Extra dwarf. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz. \$1.10, ½oz. \$2.00.

#### **CORNUTA HYBRIDA** (Large-flowered Types)

Admiration. Deep violet-blue. Tr. pkt. 60c, 1/4 oz. \$2.00, oz.

**Arkwright Ruby.** Rich crimson with dark eye. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½8oz. \$1.10, ½oz. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00.

**Chantreyland.** Pure apricot; very free blooming. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½8oz. \$1.10, ½oz. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00.

Purple Bedder. Rich wine-purple with small yellow eye. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz. \$1.60, ½oz. \$2.90.

White Perfection. Large-flowered white. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½oz. \$1.10, ½oz. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00.

Yellow Gem. Best pure yellow. Tr. pkt. 60c, \( \frac{1}{4} \text{oz. \$1.60, oz. } \)

Yellow Perfection. Canary-yellow, an improved Lutea Splendens. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½0z. \$1.10, ½0z. \$2.00, oz. \$6.00.

German's Special Mixed. A superb mixture. Tr. pkt. 60c, ½0z. \$1.35, oz. \$4.80.

Toyland. (New.) A mixture of F2 hybrids. Large well-rounded, 2-in. blooms, gracefully waved, on sturdy, compact plants. Color range: red, gold, apricot, blue, purple, violet, black and white. Extremely vigorous; prolific bloom. Tr. pkt. 75c, \(\frac{1}{8}\)oz. \\$1.75, \(\frac{1}{4}\)oz. \\$3.15.



VIOLA. Toyland and Seven-Weeks Stock

# EXTRA-SELECT Vegetable Seeds

Days to maturity: The number of days indicated are from setting out plants to open fields, as applied to broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery pepper, and tomato, which ordinarily are transplanted



F1 HYBRID CABBAGE (Center) Two small heads are parent strains; center is the resulting F1 Hybrid. Note its remarkable vigor.

#### BEETS

2250 S; 65° to 75° F.

Crosby's Egyptian. 56 days.

Detroit Dark Red. 60 days.

Ruby Queen. 56 days. Globe-shaped deep red Beets of high quality. Tops short, with slender dark green leaves; crowns small, neat. The roots grow rapidly to good size with a smooth, dark red skin. Fine grained, tender and sweet flavored. Wonderful for home use and worth a trial for market.

Oz. 20c; 1/4lb. 55c.

#### BROCCOLI

10,000 S; 65° to 75° F.

Green Sprouting Early. 70 days. Most easily grown, standard variety. All season, cut and come again.

Tr. pkt. 20c; oz. 60c; 1/4b. \$1.65.

#### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

7000 S; 65° to 75° F.

Long Island Improved. 90 days. Forms large, compact central heads with very free laterals. Medium tall; attractive dark green.

Tr. pkt. 20c; ½0z. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼lb. \$2.00.

NEW F1 HYBRID STRAIN

Jade Cross. 85 days. Silver Award Winner for 1959. Uniformly packed with firm sprouts from the ground up, it outmodes all other varieties. Extremely vigorous and uniform, 22 in. tall. From 3 to 9 days earlier than Long Island Improved, heavier in yields.

Tr. pkt. 80c; 1/40z. \$1.25; 0z. \$3.75; 1/4lb. \$12.50.

#### CABBAGE

7000 S; 65° to 75° F.

All of our Cabbage seed is grown in an area free of black rot and black leg. All varieties marked (Y.R.) are yellows-resistant. They are produced by a specialist in the development and production of yellows-resistant seed, who devotes his entire effort to supplying strains of uniform types and quality.

## EARLY AND MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES (Yellows-Resistant Varieties)

Bonanza. 75 days. Small solid round heads maturing in midseason, will continue to grow for weeks without splitting and will remain perfectly uniform. Small cored, good quality and valuable shipper.

Copenhagen Market. See Wisconsin Copenhagen.

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Globe. (Y.R.) 80 days. Fairly large, solid, globular, compact blue-green heads, small cored. Uniform, vigorous, dependable, heavy yielder; holds up well for summer and fall markets. Improved Glory type.

1/20z. 35c; oz. 70c; 1/4lb. \$1.80; lb. \$5.50.

Summer and fall markets. Improved Glory type.

1/20z. 35c; oz. 70c; 1/4lb. \$1.80; lb. \$5.50.

Glory of Enkhuizen. See Globe.

Golden Acre. See Wisconsin Golden Acre.

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#### CABBAGE, continued

LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES

Danish Ballhead, Penn State Strain. 100 days. Heads very solid, uniform and globe shaped. Fine-grained, excellent keeping variety. Popular size for market. ½02. 35c; 02. 70c; ½1b. \$2.10; lb. \$6.00.

Improved Wisconsin Ballhead. (Y.R.) 95 days. Well adapted for summer and early fall crops. Plants fairly small. Round, clean, solid, compact heads; short stemmed. Earlier than most Danish types. Not cold resistant and will not take storage.

Pennvalley. (Y.R.) 100 days. A Penn State Ballhead type but with a longer stem and slightly deeper head. More vigorous, leaves more brittle. Also a very good storer.

½02. 35c; 02. 70c; ½1b. \$2.10; lb. \$6.00.

Premium Late Flat Dutch. 100 days. Well known for its large, flat, solid heads of high quality, weighing around 10 lbs. Valuable for late fall and winter, because heads have good keeping qualities. ½02. 35c; 02. 70c; ½1b. \$2.10; lb. \$6.00.

Resistant Danish Ballhead. See Improved Wisconsin Ballhead. Discontinued

#### RED AND SAVOYED VARIETIES

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Resistant Red Hollander. (Y.R.) 95 days. A late, round, red, very uniform head. Heads are solid and compact from formation to maturity, allowing for early cuts if desired. Ideal for late fall shipping and is an excellent storer.

½0z. 45c; 0z. 90c; ¼1b. \$2.90; lb. \$9.00.

Savoy, Chieftain. 80 days. Medium large flat heads, rounded on top. Slow bolting; uniformly savoyed.

½0z. 35c; 0z. 70c; ¼4b. \$1.80; lb. \$5.00.

Wisconsin Red Acre. 75 days. Earliest red Cabbage. This excellent strain is famous for its dependable early yields, fine quality and ability to stand a long time in the field without splitting, also sure heading. Deep globe, uniform, medium-sized heads, ripening early. This red Cabbage is just what is wanted by the markets, for it sells well; also good for the home garden. Keeps well in storage.

½0z. 45c; 0z. 90c; ¼1b. \$2.90; lb. \$8.50.

A discount of 5% per lb. will be allowed on the purchase of 5 lbs. or more of any ONE VARIETY from the above list.

#### NEW F1 HYBRID STRAINS

Greenfield (N. S. Cross). 94 days. Late season. Late Flat Dutch type. A sensation among market growers. Extremely hard, firm heads that are slow to bolt. Heads weigh 5 to 7 lbs., with small cores and white interior. Very uniform. Greengold (C. C. Cross). 65 days. Extra-early, very uniform, compact and short stemmed. Average 3 lbs. Copenhagen type.

Periwinkle (O. S. Cross). 70 days. All-America Winner. Medium early. Its exceptional uniformity and vigor amaze all who have grown it. Very large, solid, flat heads with small cores and white interior; outer leaves quite blue in color.

Any of above, tr. pkt. (1000 seeds) \$1.00; ½oz. \$1.95; oz. \$3.50; ¼lb. \$10.65



CAULIFLOWER, Snowball "A"

#### **CAULIFLOWER**

7000 S; 65° to 75° F.

Extra Early Snowball. 52 days. Compact, pure white heads of superb quality.

Best early variety.

Snowball "A". 55 days. Medium heads, deep and solid, ivory-white.

Snowball "X". 60 days. Large, firm, pure white heads, maturing gradually. Best variety for the home gardener.

Super Snowball. 55 days. Regular in maturing, waxy white.

Any of above, tr. pkt. 40c; ½oz. 80c; ½oz. \$1.40; oz. \$2.50; ¼b. \$8.00; lb. \$24.00

A discount of 5% per lb. will be allowed on the purchase of 5 lbs. or more of any ONE VARIETY from the above list.

#### CUCUMBER

1000 S; 65° to 75° F.

F1 HYBRIDS

Early Marketer. 60 days. Standard slicer. Uniform and trim, tapered at both ends.

Tr. pkt. 50c; 1/0z. \$1.40; oz. \$4.20; 1/4lb. \$12.50.

Slender fruits with blunt ends; flesh crispy and white.

Tr. pkt. 50c; 1/0z. \$1.40; oz. \$4.20; 1/4lb. \$12.00.



#### CELERY

8000 S; 65° to 75° F.

Cornell No. 19. 95 days. Self-blanching golden, long stalked, smooth ribbed, crisp and deeply rounded. Excellent quality. Bolts quickly if

Excellent quality. Bolts quickly if started too early.

Tr. pkt. 50c; ½0z. 85c; oz. \$1.55; ½1b. \$5.25.

Summer Pascal. 110 days. High quality, upright growth and long stems lead to its attractiveness. Crisp, green and tender. Stands handling well and is a good shipper.

Tr. pkt. 45c; ½0z. 75c; oz. \$1.40; ½1b. \$4.50.

Utah No. 52-70. 125 days. Most widely grown Celery today. Vigorous, healthy, rugged, tall, erect plants with thick smooth stems of high quality. Good green color and packs well.

packs well. Tr. pkt. 70c; ½oz. \$1.20; oz. \$2.15; ¼lb. \$7.10.

#### **EGGPLANT**

6000 S; 65° to 75° F.

#### STANDARD VARIETY

Black Beauty. 80 days. Large, deep purple fruit. Solid and tender, with a good flavor. Tr. pkt. 20c; 1/40z. 25c; 1/20z. 40c; 0z. 80c; 1/4lb. \$2.15; lb. \$7.50.

Mission Bell. 70 days. Deep, oval, dark, glossy fruit, tapering slightly toward the stem. Smooth, shiny skin. Plants vigorous, upright, medium tall. Excellent quality, high yields and earliness combine to make this an outstanding variety.

Tr. pkt. 75c; ½oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.25.

Hybrid No. 25. 65 days. Oval fruited, very early maturing. Glossy black skin. Continuous bearer; prolific.

Tr. pkt. 60c; ½oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

TS Cross. We recommend this variety from actual field tests in many growing areas of the United States. Extremely vigorous. Large, dark fruit. Early producer.

Tr. pkt. 60c; ½oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75.

#### LETTUCE

15,000 S: 60° to 70° F.

#### LOOSE-LEAF

Grand Rapids. 42 days. Most popular variety. Exceedingly tender, crisp and large leaved.

Tr. pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ½lb. 70c.
Ruby. 47 days. All-America Winner for 1958. Non-heading, fancy, frilled and crisp, bronzy red.

Tr. pkt. 40c; oz. 70c; ½lb. \$2.00.
Salad Bowl. 45 days. Leaves short and close set, fine flavored. Withstands summer heat, slow to bolt.

Tr. pkt. 25c; oz. 65c; ½lb. \$1.65.

Bibb. See Burpeeana, which we recommend.

Burpeeana. (New.) 75 days. Butterhead. Leaves loosely folded, always crisp and sweet.

Tr. pkt. 50c; oz. \$1.00; ½4lb. \$3.00.

Great Lakes No. 659. 80 days. Early, heat resistant, slow bolting. Heavy solid heads; withstands frost.

Tr. pkt. 35c; oz. 70c; ½4lb. \$1.75.

Pennlake. 75 days. Large, compact, uniform heads, slow to bolt.

Tr. pkt. 25c; oz. 70c; ½4lb. \$1.90; ½1b. \$2.90.

Premier Great Lakes. 80 days. Solid, round heads, 7 in. across, average 2 lbs. Resistant to tip-burn.

Tr. pkt. 35c; oz. 75c; ½4lb. \$2.00; ½1b. \$3.15.

#### MUSKMELON

1000 S; 65° to 75° F.

Harvest Queen. (New.) 85 days. Fusarium resistant. Orange flesh, thick, sweet, and juicy. Good for home gardeners and local markets.

Tr. pkt. 20c; ½oz. 35c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.50.

Harvest Queen. (New.) 85 days. Fusarium resistant. Oval shape; extra-thick flesh. Good shipper and keeper.

Tr. pkt. 20c; ½oz. 35c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.50.

Pennsweet. 80 days. Dependably early; medium size. One of the sweetest. Averages 1½ lbs.

Tr. pkt. 20c; ½oz. 35c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.40.

Super Market. 82 days. Fusarium resistant. Deep salmon, thick, firm flesh. Delicious flavor. Holds up well; very prolific.

Tr. pkt. \$1.00; 1/40z. \$2.25; oz. \$8.50.

#### WATERMELON

415 S: 65° to 75° F.

Golden Striped. Tall Ball shaped, 15 lbs. A new delicious, rare variety with yellow rind and flesh sweet, juicy and very tasty. Outstanding in our 1960 trials.

Tr. pkt. 65c; 1/40z. \$1.15; 1/20z. \$2.00; oz. \$3.50; 1/4lb. \$12.00.

New Early Midget. (New.) 80 days. Icebox type. Thick dark green skin; crisp red flesh. Good shipper. It is superior in every way to present Icebox-type melons, in both eating and shipping qualities.

1/40z. \$1.15; oz. \$3.50; 1/4lb. \$10.00.

SEEDLESS
Seedless Hybrid 3X. Flesh deep red, crisp, very sweet and when cut shows practically no seeds. Round, attractively striped, 11 to 12 lbs. In order to assure fruit set, plant about 10% of the field in regular seed varieties. Needs more heat to assure good germination than other types.

100 seeds \$3.25; 500 seeds \$15.00.

#### ONION 9000 S; 60° to 70° F.

#### **BUNCHING VARIETY**

Evergreen Bunching. 60 days. For young white bunching. Produces clusters of four to six useful shoots from a single seed. Oz. 50c; 1/4lb. \$1.40; lb. \$4.25.

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

Prizetaker. See Elite, which we highly recommend.

Discontinued

Red Wethersfield. 100 days. Excellent keeper. Deep purple skin; flesh white with faint pink tinge.

Oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50.

with faint pink tinge.

Oz. 50c; 1/4lb. \$1.50, lb.

Utah Sweet Spanish. 112 days. Skin amber-yellow; globe shaped. Flesh firm but juicy and sweet. Good keeping quality.

1/20z. 35c; oz. 65c; 1/4lb. \$1.80; lb. \$5.25.

#### F1 HYBRIDS—Adapted for Northern Areas

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Abundance. 100 days. Light yellow skin, uniformly large deep globe shape, good size, heavy yielder.

Tr. pkt. 30c; ½oz. 50c; oz. 90c; ¼lb. \$2.80; lb. \$8.50.

Bountiful. 92 days. This high-yielding, globe-shaped hybrid of the Sweet Spanish class is slow to produce seed stems. Recommended for early seeding.

Tr. pkt. 30c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.15; ¼lb. \$3.25; lb. \$9.75.

Elite. (New.) 105 days. Especially adapted to muck soil. A very heavy yielder. Large, deep globe-shaped Onions; skin glossy brown. Plant Elite for your main storage Onion this year.

Tr. pkt. 30c; ½oz. 50c; oz. 90c; ¼lb. \$2.80; lb. \$8.50.

Epoch. (New.) 95 days. High globe shape; hard white flesh. Matures early. An outstanding hybrid Onion, excellent for packaging. Comes out of storage with a high percentage of uniform, number one bulbs.

Tr. pkt. 30c; ½oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼lb. \$2.20; lb. \$6.50.

Yellow Sweet Spanish P. W. No. 160. (New.) 95 days. Heavy yielder of golden yellow, very uniform, large globe-shaped bulbs. More uniform and heavier than Utah Sweet Spanish. Flesh is firm, yet very juicy and sweet. Good storer because of its high keeping quality.

Tr. pkt. 30c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.15; ¼lb. \$3.25; lb. \$9.75.

Tr. pkt. 30c; ½oz. 60c; oz. \$1.15; ¼lb. \$3.25; lb. \$9.75. A discount of 5% per lb. will be allowed on the purchase of 5 lbs. or more of any ONE VARIETY from the above list.

#### PEPPER 3000 S; 70° to 80° F.

Maturity dates indicate approximate time required from final planting to the production of marketable green Peppers.

#### SWEET VARIETIES

All Big. 60 days. Big; thick fleshed. Matures early, sets fruit in hot weather, prolific. An improved World Beater. ½0z. 55c; 0z. 95c; ¼lb. \$3.10; lb. \$9.50.

California Wonder. 73 days. Four lobed; thick sweet flesh. Green changing to crimson. A good stuffer. //20z. 50c; oz. 90c; 1/4lb. \$2.65; lb. \$8.00.

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Calwonder Early. 70 days. Large, attractive, blocky fruit; thick meat. Deep green changing to bright red. ½0z. 50c; 0z. 90c; ¼lb. \$2.80; lb. \$8.50.

Golden Wonder. 68 days. Thick sweet flesh. Productive over a long period. Green changing to deep golden yellow. ½0z. 60c; 0z. \$1.00; ¼lb. \$3.35; lb. \$10.00.

Harris Early Giant. We recommend Vinedale.

Keystone Resistant Giant. 77 days. Very large-fruited type. Big, heavy, 4 to 4¼-in. fruit, 3¾ in. in diameter, mostly 4-lobed. Good yielder. ½0z. 50c; 0z. 90c; ¼lb. \$2.80; lb. \$8.50.

King of the North. 65 days. Medium thick, early, large fruits, slightly tapered. ½0z. 45c; 0z. 80c; ¼lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50.

Oshkosh. 70 days. Bright yellow when ripe. Fruit smooth, blocky, 4½ in. long and 3½ in. in diameter. ½0z. 50c; 0z. 90c; ¼lb. \$2.65; lb. \$8.00.

Pennwonder. 60 days. The finest, most dependable, early Pepper grown. More uniform, sturdy growth of good size. Thick-meated, blocky-shaped, sweet mild Peppers. Dark green in color, turning to a rich red. Good for home gardens and marketing.

Pimiento Perfection. 72 days. Heart shaped, sweet, medium thick walls, smooth

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1/20z. 45c; oz. 70c; 1/4lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50.

Sunnybrook (Sweet Cheese). 72 days. Most popular pimiento Pepper grown. Smooth tomato or squash shape. Early, prolific, scarlet-red. 2 x 3 in.

1/20z. 45c; oz. 80c; 1/4lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50.

Sweet Banana. 60 days. Same as sweet Hungarian Yellow Wax. Smooth, pointed fruit, 6 in. long, banana-yellow turning red. Looks like a hot Pepper but is sweet.

1/20z. 50c; oz. 90c; 1/4lb. \$3.00; lb. \$9.00.

Vinedale. 63 days. Replaces and improves Harris Early Giant. Extremely early ripening, vigorous, productive, sure cropper. Fruits somewhat tapered and borne upright, with fairly thick flesh of good quality. Produces red Peppers right from the beginning of the season.

1/20z. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4lb. \$3.25; lb. \$10.00.

Yolo Wonder B. 77 days. Improved strain, eliminating the faults of all other low-producing Peppers in the Northeast. Highly mosaic resistant. Large, 3 to 4-lobed, heavy, thick-meated fruit, very attractive and of high quality. Highly recommended for both home and market use.

1/20z. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.75.

Hungarian Block Type. (New.) 65 days. Medium hot flavor. Fruits taper to a blunt point and are borne erect on quite small plants. Light yellow, turning orange, then red as they ripen. They are 4 in. long and 2½ in. wide at the shoulder.

1/20z. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4lb. \$3.25; lb. \$10.00.

Hungarian Yellow Wax. 60 days. Pendent, vigorous, prolific, smooth and tapered. Ripens early to a waxy yellow, turning bright red when fully ripened. It is widely grown for market and canning.

1/20z. 50c; 0z. 90c; 1/4lb. \$2.90; lb. \$9.00.

Large Red Cherry. 70 days. Round, smooth and solid. Used for pickles.

1/20z. 50c; 0z. 85c; 1/4lb. \$2.55; lb. \$8.00.

Long Red Cayenne (Thick). 70 days. Hot, pungent, tapered bright red fruit. Often curled and twisted, averaging 1 in. in diameter. Easily dried for winter. \( \frac{1}{2}\text{oz. 40c; oz. 60c; \frac{1}{4}\text{lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00.} \)

## Tr. pkts. of any of the above varieties, 30c each

A discount of  $5\,\%$  per lb. will be allowed on the purchase of 5 lbs. or more of any ONE VARIETY from the above list.

Our most popular Sweet Pepper is Pennwonder. This variety will set fruit earlier than any other variety under the most trying conditions. The cold nights we had this past season made fruit set very late on most varieties; however, Pennwonder set early and very heavy and was in full production before any other standard variety.

#### TOMATO 7000 S; 60° to 70° F.

#### SPECIAL FORCING

Michigan State Forcing. 75 days. Wilt resistant. Early, heavy yielder. Deep rich scarlet, globe-shaped fruits hang in large clusters. Average weight 4 to 5 ozs.

Tr. pkt. 50c; ½oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00.

#### F1 HYBRID FORCING

Tuckcross 0. (New.) 70 days. An early forcing type, very productive and sets fruit well under adverse weather conditions. Highly disease resistant; recommended as a large-fruited greenhouse variety. Uniform, large, smooth, globeshaped, very meaty red fruit with a mild flavor of excellent quality.

Tr. pkt. \$1.25; 1/40z. \$3.30; 1/40z. \$11.00; oz. \$33.00.

#### STOKESCROSS VARIETIES

The astonishing vigor of the Stokescross Tomatoes will, in varying degrees, develop these advantages; production increase up to 30%; earlier, more continuous and profuse fruit setting; more extended harvest season; distinctive qualities of color, flavor and firmness; less cracking of fruit.

**Stokescross No. 1.** 65 days. Extra early. Superior in nearly every respect to Stokesdale. Average weight 3 ozs. Color and flavor are unique. Plants may be set 2 by 3 ft., for the foliage is light.

**Stokescross No. 4.** 70 days. This variety will mature a profusion of 5-oz. Tomatoes. Developed for the shipping trade and for northern processors.

Stokescross No. 5. 75 days. Early main crop. Average weight 6 ozs. Distinguished by its amazing vigor. Production increase up to 30% is not unusual. Rich flavor, high color.

Any of the above, tr. pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.80; oz. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$12.00

#### **OUTSTANDING IMPROVED STOKES STRAINS**

Tomato seed by Stokes. Treated with New Improved Ceresan.

Master Marglobe. 75 days. Chiefly resistant to fusarium wilt and nail-head rust. Most outstanding uniform strain, heavily productive. Smooth, deep globe-shaped fruit, solid and firm.

Rutgers. 73 days Large, globular fruit with thick walls. Prolific and vigorous. Good for shipping or canning.

Valiant. 70 days. Deep globe shaped. Large meaty fruit, mild flavor, good rich red color. Ripens early.

Any of above three varieties, tr. pkt. 35c; 1/2oz. 50c; oz. 95c; 1/4lb. \$3.10; lb. \$9.50

#### NOVELTY TOMATOES

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aro-Red. 75 days. The NEW orange Tomato, with exceptionally mild flavor. Same shape and season as Rutgers. Rich in vitamin A and distinct from other types presently grown. The inside flesh color is orange-red. High in Beta-carotene, the vitamin A pigment common in carrots, spinach and other vegetables rich in vitamin A. This places Caro-Red on a par with carrots as an excellent source of vitamin A.

Tr. pkt. 35c; ½oz. 50c; oz. 95c; ¼lb. \$3.10. Caro-Red. 75 days.

White Beauty. 84 days. Fruit ivory-white, with paper-white flesh. The large, anti-acid fruit is extremely mild. Excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice.

1/20z. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4lb. \$2.70; lb. \$3.00.

#### STANDARD TOMATOES. (B.R.) signifies blight resistant

Big Red. (New.) 72 days. Excellent mild flavor. Has the uniform ripening factor. Large determinate vines; fruits average 3½ to 4 in. in diameter, with very solid, multiloculed interior with a very small core.

Tr. pkt. 75c; 1/40z. \$1.25; 1/20z. \$1.80; 0z. \$3.50; 1/41b. \$12.00.

Beefsteak (Crimson Cushion). 83 days. Large flat solid fruit; scarlet.

½0z. 50c; 0z. 85c; ¼lb. \$2.70; lb. \$3.00.

Bonny Best. 70 days. Large flat globe shape, smooth and solid.

½0z. 45c; 0z. 60c; ¼lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00.

Break o'Day. (B.R.) 70 days. Globe shape; firm flesh. Heavy producer.

½0z. 45c; 0z. 60c; ¼lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00.

Campbell 146. (New.) 85 days. Crack resistant. Maincrop Tomato, highly popular. Big yields of firm fruit of flattened shape and excellent color.

½0z. 50c; 0z. 90c; ¼lb. \$3.10; lb. \$9.50.

Fireball. 60 days. Produces big crops of smooth firm fruit, with very little cracking. Good quality, not acid or sour.

½0z. 90c; 0z. \$1.55; ¼lb. \$4.65; lb. \$14.00.

Giant Tree or Italian Potato Leaved (Neal, Winsol, Belgium Giant). 90 days. Extra-large, pink fruit, tender and mild.

Tr. pkt. 50c; ¼oz. \$1.20; ½oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.60; ¼lb. \$12.00.

Discontinued

Long Red. 75 days. Bears until frost. Smooth, deep globe shape, thick and solid. Enormous yields. 1/20z. 50c; 0z. 95c; 1/4lb. \$3.10; lb. \$9.50.

Ohio Wilt-Resistant Jubilee. 73 days. Large smooth scarlet fruit. Very productive. 1/20z. 50c; oz. 85c; 1/4lb. \$2.70; lb. \$8.00.

Oxheart. 90 days. Heart shape; heavy solid flesh. Mild flavor; rosy pink.

½0z. 60c; oz. \$1.10; ½1b. \$3.65; lb. \$11.00.

Ponderosa. 90 days. Extremely large, deep flat-ribbed fruit. Purplish pink.

½0z. 65c; oz. \$1.20; ½1b. \$3.75; lb. \$12.00.

Pritchard (Scarlet Topper). 70 days. Self topping, good all-round variety.

Heavy yielder.

½0z. 45c; oz. 75c; ¼1b. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50.

Queens. 63 days. Smooth, deep globe-shaped fruit with good flavor. Good for market gardens and shipping. 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 95c; 1/4lb. \$3.10.

Sunray. (B.R.) 80 days. Best yellow-orange. Thick, meaty walls, smooth, large 1/20z. 70c; oz. \$1.30; 1/4lb. \$4.25.

Tr. pkts. of the above Standard Tomato varieties except Giant Tree or Italian Potato Leaved, 35c each

#### **SMALL-FRUITED VARIETIES**

Red Cherry. 72 days. Small round fruits, ½ in. in diameter
½0z. 50c; oz. 90c; ¼lb. \$3.00.

Roma. (New.) 75 days. Solid thick walls; 3 to 4 in. long, 1 to 1½ in. in diameter.
Compact and vigorous. Improved Red Top. ½0z. 65c; oz. \$1.20; ¼lb. \$3.75.

San Marzano. 70 days. ½oz. 65c; oz. \$1.20; ¼lb. \$3.75. Yellow Plum. 70 days  $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c; oz. 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00.

#### TOMATO, continued

#### F. HYBRID VARIETIES

Big Boy Hybrid. ® 78 days. Smooth, deep globe shape, meaty flesh. Popular for home gardens. Average 10 to 16 ozs.

Tr. pkt. \$2.25; ½0z. \$4.50; ½0z. \$8.50; ½0z. \$16.00; oz. \$30.00.

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Early Giant Hybrid. 65 days. Largest early Tomato with heavy yields. Deep globe shape, thick walls, prolific.

Tr. pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; ½oz. \$6.50; ½oz. \$12.00; oz. \$23.50.

Early Prolific. 60 days. Fruit medium to large, globe shaped, excellent dark red. Firm, fleshy, thick walled; excellent flavor and quality. Smooth and uniform. Vines indeterminate, large and vigorous with medium cover. Outstanding early, combines hybrid vigor, earliness, size, fine appearance and wonderful quality. So outstanding in our trials the past two seasons that we must now include it in our list. Suitable for staking. Wonderful hybrid for home gardens or market growers.

Tr. pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; ¼oz. \$6.50; ½oz. \$12.00; oz. \$23.50.

growers. Tr. pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; ½0z. \$6.50; ½0z. \$12.00; v. 20z. \$12.00 pt. 20z. \$10.31. (New.) 65 days. Thick, firm flesh, 4 to 6 cells. Rough in shape, uniform in size throughout the season. Averages 5 ozs. Bright red color.

New Wonder Boy. 76 days. Improved selection. Extra-large, round, firm, meaty, midseason Tomato. Heavy yields of excellent flavor and quality. Scarlet-red fruits borne in large clusters; very prolific.

Tr. pkt. (300 seeds) \$2.00; ½0z. \$6.50; ½0z. \$12.00; oz. \$23.50.

Keystate Hybrid. 67 days. Ball shaped. Bright scarlet, smooth skin. Outyields

Neptune (Red Hybrid No. 21). 65 days. Medium early, large, rounded, meaty fruit with few seeds. Bright scarlet-red. A heavy yielder.

Venus. 68 days. Smooth skin, ball shape, bright red. More desirable than Rutgers. Outyields Rutgers by 50%. One of the best red hybrids.

Mars. 72 days. Ponderosa type, vigorous in growth and highly disease resistant. Large, uniform, excellently shaped pink fruit. Average weight 1 lb. A very heavy

Any of the above four, tr. pkt. (500 seeds) \$1.00;  $1_{8}$ oz. \$2.80;  $1_{4}$ oz. \$5.00;  $1_{2}$ oz. \$9.35; oz. \$16.65

#### TURNIP

#### F: HYBRID STRAIN

Just Right. (New.) 55 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner for 1960. The foliage is heavily cut. Uniform growth of well-developed, smooth white roots of flattened globe shape. For roots and greens, it promises to be the best all-round Turnip thus far created. It is much earlier than Shogoin. Usually planted in late summer for fall or winter crops. The leaves for greens may be pulled at any time. At maturity roots will measure 5 to 6 in. in diameter and 3½ to 4 in. thick. It is the best-flavored Turnip now on the market.

Tr. pkt. 35c; oz. 70c; ¼lb. \$1.90; lb. \$5.60.

Purple-Top White Globe. Extremely uniform strain.

1/4lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. or more at 90c per lb.



# CONTAINERS and SUPPLIES

Our customers have repeatedly asked that we stock the following supplies. We have always specialized in seeds but hope the addition of these items will be helpful to you.





## JACK POTS

Jack Pots are manufactured from the finest horticultural peat moss available. Sturdy shaped pots make handling easy, and pots will last the required growing period, under greenhouse or coldframe conditions. These pots are made both round and square; the square pots are in two weights, the No. 10 the lighter. Jack Pot sizes are inside top diameters "full dimensional." They will hold more soil than other peat pots of the same stated sizes.

STURDIWALL							POLYSKIN					
Code No.	Pot Size	Price Per 1000	Price Per Carton	Weight Per Carton	Volume Level	Polyskin Per 1000	Price Per Carton	Weight Per Carton				
175	1¾ in. Square \$ 7.20 6.70 6.00		\$21.60 19.10 18.00	32 Ibs.	*3,000 to 27,000 30,000 to 72,500 75,000 and over	\$ 9.75 9.00 8.25	\$29.25 27.00 24.75	37 lbs.				
225	21/4 in. Round	\$ 8.60 8.00 7.40	\$25.80 24.00 22.20	44 Ibs.	*3,000 to 27,000 30,000 to 72,000 75,000 and over							
226	2½ in. Square	\$10.80 9.90 9.00	\$21.60 19.80 18.00	39 Ibs.	*2,000 to 26,000 28,000 to 72,000 74,000 and over							
300	3 in. Round	\$14.90 13.90 12.90	\$14.90 13.90 12.90	27 Ibs.	*1,000 to 14,000 15,000 to 35,000 36,000 and over							
301	3 in. Square	\$18.90 17.50 16.10	\$18.90 17.50 16.10	39 lbs.	*1,000 to 9,000 10,000 to 24,000 25,000 and over							
400 401	Standard 4 in. or Azalea	\$29.75 27.75 25.75	\$14.88 13.88 12.88	30 lbs.	* 500 to 4,500 5,000 to 12,000 12,500 and over	\$39.80 37.00 34.20	\$19.90 18.50 17.10	36 lbs.				
			1	HIN-LINE	*No. of pots in cart	on.						
525	2½ in. Round TL	\$ 7.50 7.00 6.50	\$22.50 21.00 19.50	36 lbs.	*3,000 to 27,000 30,000 to 72,000 75,000 and over	\$10.25 9.50 8.75	\$25.63 23.75 21.88	34 lbs.				
526	21/4 in. Square TL	\$ 8.10 7.60 7.00	\$20.25 19.00 17.50	40 lbs.	*2,500 to 27,500 30,000 to 72,500 75,000 and over	\$11.10 10.30 9.10	\$27.75 25.75 22.75	45 lbs.				
530	3 in. Round TL	\$13.30 12.30 11.30	\$16.63 15.38 14.13	27 Ibs.	*1,250 to 15,000 16,250 to 35,000 36,250 and over	\$17.90 16.70 15.50	\$22.38 20.88 19.38	31 Ibs.				
531	3 in. Square TL	\$15.50 14.50 13.50	\$15.50 14.50 13.50	31 Ibs.	*1,000 to 9,000 10,000 to 24,000 25,000 and over	\$21.30 19.70 18.10	\$21.30 19.70 18.10	35 Ibs.				

#### JACK POT TRAYS IN BULK FOR USE BY GROWER

Number	Description	Trays Per Carton	Carton Price, 1-2 Cartons	Carton Price, 3-20 Cartons	Carton Price 21 or Over
1723	Holds 6 13/4 in. sq. pots	500	\$24.45	\$22.45	\$19.95
		Trays Per Carton	Carton Price, 1-5 Cartons	Carton Price, 6-50 Cartons	Carton Price 51 or Over
1734	Holds 12 13/4 in. sq. pots	200	\$13.78	\$12.78	\$11.78
2223	Holds 6 21/4 in. sq. pots	200	\$11.90	\$11.10	\$10.30
3023	Holds 6 3 in. sq. pots	200	\$21.98	\$20.98	\$19.98
.726ST	(with saucer) Holds 12 1¾ in. sq. pots	200	\$43.55	\$42.35	\$41.15

BOOST YOUR BEDDING PLANT BUSINESS—POT INDIVIDUALLY IN JACK-POT TRAYS—GROW FASTER, BIGGER—BRING HIGHER PRICES.

# THE QUALITY PEAT POTS

Above prices for Trays Only. JACK POT Peat Pots not included. Any of above, shipped prepaid on shipments totaling 150 lbs. or more.

## **BEMIS TEKPAKS**

#### PLANT-PAKS New, Improved Rigid Formulation—Increased Drainage

These "Paks" save the time consumed in digging and wrapping plants and help you place a far better plant in your customers' hands. Now greatly improved with a more rigid formulation for the entire line, which will give it much longer life on the grower's benches. The number of drainage holes has been increased to insure more positive drainage. The cost saving of shallow containers is a myth. Growers are rapidly finding that cost differentials are overcome by increased costs of labor and materials (watering and fertilizing). The swing is definitely to 3-in.-depth containers.

Featherweight. Lighter to handle, thus reducing shipping costs. "Paks" nest together and reduce storage space to a minimum.

**Eye-Appealing.** They are neat and attractive when used in any display.

**Strong and Durable.** Made of molded cellulose, they are resilient; no cracking or breaking. Contain no materials toxic to plants. Will keep their shape and not rot for six months.

#### **TEKPAKS**

Stock No.	Size (in.)	250– 750 per 1000	1000- 9750 per 1000	10,000- 25,000 per 1000	Shpg. Wt. per 1000	No. to Carton
462	$4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	\$46.75	\$44.60	\$42.50	92 Ibs.	250
463	$4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{3}{4} \times 3$	53.00	50.50	48.10	122 lbs.	250
563	$5 \times 6\frac{1}{4} \times 3$	54.00	51.40	48.95	140 lbs.	250
572	$5 \times 7 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	44.00	40.00	38.00	124 lbs.	250
573	$5\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4} \times 3$	58.95	56.10	53.50	148 Ibs.	250
582	$5 \times 8 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$	52.60	50.40	48.00	141 Ibs.	250
583	5 x 8 x 3	62.60	59.60	55.50	159 lbs.	250
683	6 x 8 x 3	66.00	60.00	56.00	163 lbs.	250

Prices prepaid in lots of 200 lbs. and over east of the Rocky Mountains. Tekpaks and Tekpots may be combined to make the 200-lb. weight.

**Direct Planting.** Plant direct, thus saving time and labor. Ready to merchandise.

Waterproof, Yet Porous. Moisture is retained in the soil and healthy root structure is encouraged.

Sizes to Suit Any Grower. They come in many sizes. Find the correct package for your market.

#### **TEKPOTS**

Stock No.	Size	Single Case to 10,000 per 1000	10,500 to 25,000 per 1000	Approx. Wt. per 1000	No. to Carton
225	2½ in. Std.	\$13.00	\$12.00	21 lbs.	3500
25	2½ in. Std.	14.00	12.50	23 lbs.	2000
30	3 in. Std.	18.00	16.50	28 lbs.	2000
40	4 in. Std.	29.10	25.75	51 lbs.	1000

14 different sizes offered. Please write us for more information or see our salesman.

All prices net, no discounts. Shipped prepaid if shipment weighs 200 lbs. or more. Shipped via truck unless you specify otherwise. Sold only in full cartons. Color BROWN ONLY.

## **PLANT TRAYS and PAKS**

## STYLON - New Plastic Tray

New heavier, stiffer model. We anticipate that this heavier Pak will greatly accelerate the trend toward this type container.

These new Improved STYLON plastic plant trays make possible a better display of salable plants. Designed to hold either 12 or 15 plants, made of strong durable but light plastic, with holes in the ribbed bottom to provide good drainage. They support good uniform plant growth and will not also be not also the plants or the soil.

They encourage sales on days that are too cold or wet for planting. The customer takes them home and will put them on a window sill until he has an opportunity to do the transplanting. Their greatest single advantage is that they make a self-service type operation possible.

#### STYLON plant trays offer all these following advantages:

Priced down with the lowest. Attractive silver-gray color. Modern design with sales appeal. Promote impulse buying. Available in two sizes. Easily labeled or erased with a pencil. Clean to handle; sleek surface looks and stays clean. Will never become soggy or water-stained. Mold will not and cannot form on them. Light weight; can be shipped Parcel Post.

	Wt.	Packed	Price	10,000	50,000
	per	per	per	to	and
•	case	case	1000	50,000	over
<b>No. 57.</b> 5 x 6½ x 2½ in. deep	. 15	500	\$40.00	\$37.00	\$33.50
<b>No. 78.</b> $6\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep		500	60.00	55.00	50.00

No Discount on Supplies

## **COLOR AIDS SALES**

**LARGE BANNER POSTER IN COLOR**—showing 25 leading Petunias and the Rocket Snaps. First banner free, additional banners, 25c each.

**LARGE JUMBO CARDS.** Printed in full color on 65-lb. glossy paper, these beautiful 8 x 5-in. cards will add materially to plant sales. 6c each; 60 to 250 cards, \$5.50 per 100; over 250 cards, \$5.00 per 100

More and more, progressive growers are using these large Jumbo Cards and displaying them in a prominent position in their sales area. It is a proven fact that they increase sales of all items so displayed.

The following cards are available:

Snapdragons: Rocket Mixed

#### Petunias:

Allegro, Caprice, Nocturne, Presto, Rhapsody, Sonata, Glorious Mixture, Ballerina, Blue Lace, Crusader, La Paloma, Lavender Lace, Maytime, Prima Donna, Sabre Dance, Tango, Calypso, Toreador, Comanche, Comet, Linda, Mercury, Neptune, Paleface, Satellite, Polaris, Cherokee, Venus, Sugar Plum, Lyric, Blue Magic.

**PICTURE LABELS.** Made of pure white plastic, durable and fade-resistant. Cultural information on each label, giving height, spacing, sun or shade, etc. Size:  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$  in.

Sets	LABEL PRICES
320 labels, 10	each of 32 varieties
Individual lab	each of 32 varieties. 28.00 els available in units of 50 of any one variety.
Minimum ord	er 50. Up to 950 labels, \$1.95 per 100; 1000 to er 100; 5000 up, \$1.65 per 100.
4950, \$1.75 pt	r 100; 5000 up, \$1.65 per 100.



The following picture labels are available:

Petunias: All Double Mixed, Ballerina,
Blue Lace, Blue Magic, Calypso, Cherry
Tart, Comanche, Coral Satin, Crusader,
Dwarf Giants of California, La Paloma,
Maytime, Neptune, Paleface, Satellite,
Prima Donna, Red Satin, Single Mixed,
Sugar Plum, Tango, Venus, White Magic.

Ageratum: Blue

Aster: Giants of California Mixed

**Calendula:** Mixed **Carnation:** Mixed

Dahlia: Unwin's Dwarf Mixed Delphinium: Pacific Giants Mixed Lobelia: Crystal Palace Compacta

Marigold: Crackerjack, Petite, Spun Gold Pansy: Roggli Mixed, Swiss Giants Mixed Phlox: Dwarf Mixed, Globe, Twinkles

Portulaca: Double Mixed Salvia: Dwarf, Tall Snapdragon: Rocket Mixed

Verbena: Mixed

**Zinnia:** Giant Hybrid Mixed, Pompon Mixed, Dahlia Flowered Mixed

Cabbage: Copenhagen Type

Tomato Green Pepper

## JIFFY-POTS

The remarkable molded-type pot made in Norway or Denmark, composed of 75% peat and 25% wood fiber to which soluble fertilizers have been added. Roots grow easily through the walls, permitting repotting in larger pots and planting in the bench or garden without removing the pot—a decided saving in time and labor. Jiffy-Pots are inexpensive, lightweight, long lasting, need less watering and allow excellent root aeration.

The most important single advantage of Jiffy-Pots is the fast premium growth which they support. Growers report up to 50% faster and heavier growth in Jiffy-Pots.

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						POTS	
		Depth	Ship-	Pack	1–9	10-24	25
No.	and Shape	Inches	ping	per	cases	cases	cases
			Weight	Case			and
			Per Case				up
115	1½ in. Round	13/4	17 Ibs.	3,000	. \$5.70	\$5.30	\$4.90
122	$2\frac{1}{4}$ in. Round	$2\frac{1}{4}$	37 Ibs.	3,000	7.50	7.00	6.50
130	3 in. Round	3	37 Ibs.	1,500	13.30	12.30	11.30
		7					25.50
140	4 in. Round	4	35 lbs.	500	29.50	27.50	
222	21/4 in. Square	21/4	37 Ibs.	2,500	8.10	7.60	7.00
230	3 in. Square	3/4	40 Ibs.	1,000	15.50	14.50	13.50
240	4 in. Square	4	45 Ibs.	500	30,00	28.00	26.00
330	3 in. Shorty	21/2	37 lbs.	1,500		12.00	11.00
				1,000	17.75	16.50	15.25
335	$3\frac{1}{2}$ in. Shorty	3	40 lbs.	1,000	. II.13		
425	$2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Rose	31/8	35 lbs.	2,000	. 10.00	9.25	8.50
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Additional quantity discounts: Orders of \$1500.00—2% discount from 25 case price

Orders of \$3000.00—3% discount from 25 case price

Orders of \$6000.00—5% discount from 25 case price

VARIOUS SIZES MAY BE COMBINED TO OBTAIN QUANTITY PRICES

Prices prepaid on orders of Jiffy-Pots weighing 150 lbs. or more.

#### MARKET-PAKS AND HALF-FLATS

Modern convenient packages for growing and selling bedding plants. Ideal for tomatoes, peppers, etc. Give home gardeners the right size package and you will find they buy more plants. Saves selling time in digging plants out of flats and wrapping. No muss—No fuss—No wilted plants.

Attractively finished in smooth brick-red color, the Market-Pak is a durable, well-designed, growing-selling container, made of asphalt-impregnated wood fiber. Has adequate drain holes in bottom. Available in sizes for every need.

No. 24.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x  $5\frac{3}{4}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep. 250 per case. 17 lbs. No. 28.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. deep. 250 per case. 23 lbs. No. 30.  $2\frac{7}{8}$  x  $10\frac{1}{4}$  x  $2\frac{3}{8}$  in. deep. 200 per case. 17 lbs. No. 42.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x  $7\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{3}{8}$  in. deep. 200 per case. 20 lbs. No. 44.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x  $7\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. deep. 200 per case. 23 lbs. No. 60. 6 x 10 x  $2\frac{5}{8}$  in. deep. 200 per case. 28 lbs. Half-Flats. 10 x 12 x  $2\frac{3}{8}$  in. 200 per case. 50 lbs.

#### MARKET-PAKS—Growers' price per 1000

No. 24	No. 28	No. 30	No. 42	No. 44	No. 60
Less than 1,000\$31.00	\$39.00	\$41.00	\$44.00	\$49.00	\$67.00
1,000 to 9,875 <b>28.00</b>	35.00	37.00	40.00	45.00	61.00
10,000 to 49,875. <b>26.00</b>	33.00	35.00	38.00	43.00	57.00
50,000 and up <b>24.00</b>	30.00	32.00	35.00	40.00	53.00

#### HALF-FLATS-Price per 1000

200 to 400	 	 	 	 		 	 					\$110.00
600 to 4,800												
5,000 and up	 	 	 	 		 						90.00

VARIOUS SIZES OF MARKET-PAKS AS WELL AS HALF-FLATS MAY BE COMBINED TO MAKE UP MINIMUM OUANTITIES.

Prices prepaid on orders of Market-Paks and Half-Flats weighing 150 lbs, or more.

#### **BIRD'S GRO-TAINER**

Shipped prepaid in lots of 150 lbs.

Packed 200 per carton. Sold in original cartons only.

**No. 4.** Top dimensions:  $9\frac{3}{8} \times 7\frac{3}{8} \times 2\frac{5}{8}$  in.

Quantity	Per 1000
Less than 1,000	
1,000 to 9,800	
10,000 up	<b>64.50</b>

NOTICE—No longer manufactured—when inventory is sold out they will no longer be available.

#### BIRD GROWTH-STIMU-LATING PLANT BANDS

VITA-BAND D contains root growth until grower chooses to let root through Band. Only quick, slight pressure is needed to crack Band. Do not remove Vita-Band "D" when transplanting. Band disintegrates in the soil, permitting free growth of roots from time of transplant. Nutrient-treated with quickly available plant food.

VITA-BAND 10 for short growing periods. Will usually contain root growth up to approximately 8 to 10 weeks. Nutrient-treated with quickly available plant food . . . your judgment determines need for additional feeding. Vita-Band 10 is identical to Vita-Band "D" except Vita-Band 10 is removed at time of transplant. Vita-Band "D" is not.

QUANTITY DISCOUNT. On 50,000 Bands or over 5%; 200,000 or over 10%.

F.O.B. Smethport or East Walpole, Mass.



PRICES-QUANTITIES-WEIGHTS Shipped Collect

VITA- BAND	1 ½x1 ½x2 ½	13/4×21/2	2x2½	2x3	2½x3	3x3x3	4x4x3
10	\$4.80	\$5.15	\$5.40	\$5.90	\$6.40	\$7.10	\$9.20
	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	1000	1000
	per case	per case	per case	per case	per case	per case	per case
	(33 lbs.)	(38 lbs.)	(42 lbs.)	(51 lbs.)	(63 lbs.)	(37 lbs.)	(50 lbs.)
D	\$4.95	\$5.30	\$5.50	\$6.20	\$6.45	\$7.25	\$9.45
	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000	per 1000
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	1000
	per case	per case	per case	per case	per case	per case	per case
	(18 lbs.)	(21 lbs.)	(23 lbs.)	(28 lbs.)	(34 lbs.)	(40 lbs.)	(27 lbs.)

#### **BLACK MAGIC PAPER MULCH RIVALS** PLASTIC

For outdoor garden use, ideal for Geranium stock beds, Carnations, Glads and all other flower and vegetable crops. Tried extensively this past season in our own trial gardens, this new mulch paper eliminated cultivation and just a small amount of hand weeding was necessary. The paper we are now offering has been greatly

Mulch paper contains a fungicide, Cunilate, which prevents deterioration. It contains no materials toxic to plants. To guard against light transmission and the weed growth that goes with it, the paper is dyed with carbon black.

The rolls are 40 in, wide and will contain 2250 linear feet of paper or 7500 sq. ft. Each roll would weigh 100 lbs. Based on the recommendation of two-thirds coverage of the area, it would require 4 rolls to properly mulch 1 acre. Sample sent on request.

Paper mulch will give the following benefits:

Controls weeds, eliminates much cultivation and hand hoeing. Regulates the moisture supply in the soil under the plants.

Reduces loss from disease.

Regulates the soil temperature.

Keeps soil in good physical condition by preventing the deterioration normally caused by hard rains and by movement of cultivating equipment.

Prevents leaching of nutrients from soil.

Sold in full rolls of 100 lbs. each only. Price per roll, F.O.B. Smethport, Penna., or Wisconsin: 1 roll \$31.00 per roll; 4 rolls (will cover 1 acre) @\$29.75 per roll; 5 to 25 rolls @\$29.00 per roll; 25 to 50 rolls @\$27.00 per roll. Shipped collect.

Please write for prices on larger quantities.

#### **FERTILIZERS** PETERS SOLUBLE FERTILIZERS

The different formulas listed below have all been designed to meet specific conditions currently found in greenhouse growing conditions. They have a high safety from burning factor when properly used. They will keep indefinitely without permanent hardening and will dissolve readily upon contact with water, containing an extremely efficient color tracer.

Freight prepaid east of the Mississippi on all orders totaling 300 lbs. or more. F.O.B. Allentown or Smethport, Penna., on all orders less than 300 lbs.

#### Mixed Fertilizers

	(Packed in 25-lb, bags only	r)	100 to
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1 to 3 bags	975 lbs.
		25-lb. bag	Per Ib.
25- 5-20	Carnation Special	\$7 25	25c.
16- 4-12	Easter Lily Special	6 75	23c.
20-20-20	General Purpose Feed	7 25	25c.
15-15-15	Geranium Special	6 75	23c.
25-10-10	Maryland or Pot Plant Special	6 75	23c.
20- 5-30	Potash Special	6 75	23c.

In place of the 21-7-7 Azalea formulas, we suggest using the 25-10-10.

**DU PONT URAMITE (38%) Nitrogen** 

	(Packed only	y in 50-lb. bags)	Per bag
50-lb, bag		- 	\$12 00
10 bags			11 50
40 bags			11 00
HAZAN PRAPAR	TIONED		\$2.50

Inquire for prices on special single element materials or special formulas.

## **ROOTING POWDER**





This plant hormone powder is a carefully formulated, easy-to-use powder containing synthetic plant hormones and growth substances.

Rootone stimulates the natural tendency of roots to form on cuttings; therefore, rooting takes place in a much shorter time, with a larger percentage rooting, earlier develop-ment and more roots per cutting.

Rootone. 2 ozs. \$1.25, Ib. \$5.00. Rootone F. (Fungicide added.) Lb. \$5.00.

#### ANTI-DAMP-OFF SOLUTIONS

#### **FULEX A-D-0**

For inhibiting the spread of rhizoctonia, pythium and fusarium stem rot diseases. Use for dipping cuttings, drenching sand, vermiculite, peat, peat moss, etc. Use it on seed beds or on soil; also direct on seedlings and growing plants. This material contains 25% hydroxyquinoline sulfate and has proved itself, after extensive use, to be of great value as a control of lily root rot.

Should not be used on crucifers such as Brussels Sprouts, Broccoli,

Cabbage and Cauliflower.

Prices net, F.O.B. Smethport, Penna.

#### **PANO-DRENCH 4**

Most effective control for damp-off!

Many growers have reported their findings on the use of Pano-Drench to control damp-off and certain other diseases in flower pots, seed flats, propagating benches, etc. You can now end losses from damping-off.

It can be used as pre-emergence or post-emergence drench. No need to wait for the flats to dry.

Easy to use, Pano-Drench can end your damping-off problems today and control diseases like stem and root rot. Cases have been reported of known control for as long as three months.

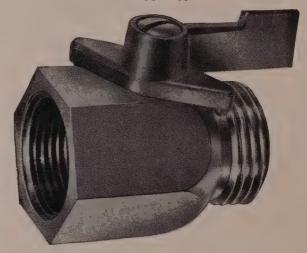
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Prices net, prepaid

#### **FUMIGATORS FULEX SMOKE BOMBS**

<b>Parathion.</b> For red spiders, aphids and thrips on florists' crops. Carton of 24 cans.
2000 cu. ft
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2000 cu. ft
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<b>Nicotine.</b> For those who prefer to use nicotine. Carton of 12 cans. Per case
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#### **VALVES BRASS V-58**



Shut off to full flow in one-quarter turn. Easy, effortless, positive stops. Solid brass. No leak, no drip, greater water capacity than most \(^3\_4\)-in. hose end valves. Weight \(^1\_2\) lb. Inexpensive valve.

		6 Valves
Pipe to hose type	\$1 35	\$7 50
Pipe to pipe type	1 50	8 40





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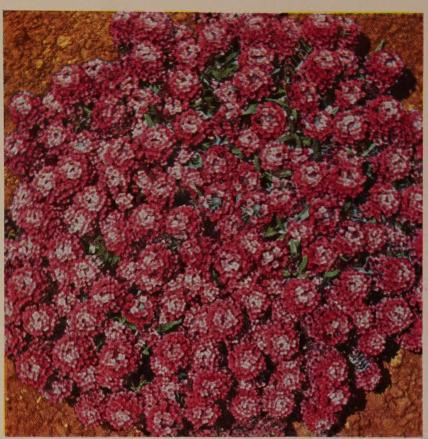
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